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Tobruk Surrounded: But Not Besieged

AXIS DRIVE FROM TWO DIRECTIONS

British Eighth Army Prepares For Next Armoured Clash

LONDON, June 19.

It is pointed out in London that Tobruk has lost none of its significance but it is not directly essential that it should be held.

It has no effect on the position we occupy on the Egyptian frontier but can be used to harry the enemy flank.

It is impossible to say what losses we are prepared to incur in order to maintain our hold on it.

INVESTMENT OF TOBRUK COMPLETED

The Axis assault in the Tobruk area yesterday mentioned in today's 'communique' was probably intended to test the British defences in the hope of finding them somewhat disorganised as the result of the rapid retirement upon Tobruk of the garrisons from Gazala Akroma and El-Adem, Reuter's military correspondent learns. The experiment was somewhat costly in the circumstances.

The fact that British mobile columns are actively operating on the southern flank of the enemy, interfering with supplies and cutting off stragglers, is an encouraging indication that our activities are by no means merely defensive.

The enemy appears to have completed the investment of Tobruk from a reference to his columns in the coastal belt.

Axis Air Activity Dies Down

It is learned in London to-day that increased enemy aerial activity has died down very considerably as the result of a British bombing attack on an advanced enemy air base at Gazala on Wednesday night. Further attacks on this aerodrome were made by "Baltimores" yesterday.

Throughout yesterday our fighters provided an effective cover for our troops moving to east in the coastal region.

Enemy Troops Shelled

CAIRO: To-day's Middle East 'communique' says: "The Eighth Army is now holding strong fortified positions on the Libyan frontier and in the Tobruk area.

Our mobile forces operating from the south are confining the enemy columns to the coastal belt. Yesterday one of our columns operating from the south shelled enemy troops on the El-Adem aerodrome. Our troops in the Tobruk area yesterday destroyed three enemy tanks and damaged four others."

Halfaya Pass In Allied Hands

German armoured forces are following the British withdrawal to the Libyan frontier, but by last night (Thursday) they did not reach frontier positions which have been prepared for some time. The geographical position is now the same as before the British offensive last November, with the differences that the Allies have mobile forces in the Libyan desert, and the Germans then had strong positions facing Egypt. The defenders of Tobruk area are surrounded. The coast road to the east is cut and Gambut is held by the enemy. During the withdrawal and the Allies' rearguard action at Gambut yesterday some supply and petrol dumps were destroyed.

Axis forces at present are not applying great pressure against Tobruk itself, their main forces having advanced eastwards from El Adam. The British hold the strategically important Halfaya pass.

Heavy Raid On Tmimi

Middle East R. A. F. 'communique' on Friday states:—

"Fighter aircraft were in action in Cyrenaica throughout yesterday operating in close support of our land forces. Two ME. 109's were shot down. Bomber aircraft again attacked the landing ground at Gazala. During Wednesday night another heavy raid was carried out on the aerodrome at Tmimi, explosions and fires being observed among enemy aircraft.

On the same night our aircraft bombed aerodromes at Heraklion and Tymbaki in Crete. It is now known that the Junkers 88 damaged off the north African coast on Tuesday was definitely destroyed. There has been slight enemy air activity over Malta in the last 24 hours. One Junkers 88 was shot down by night fighters on Wednesday night. None of our aircraft are missing."

Tobruk Not Besieged

Gen. Rommel's Afrika Corps is to-night "sitting down" outside Tobruk, writes Reuter's special correspondent in Libya. With the Libyan battle entering its fourth week the guns of the fortress are once again booming over the 23 mile long perimeter defences at the Axis forces in the desert. But this little Cyrenician town which the Australian division made world famous, is by no means in a state of siege in the strict military sense. From Tobruk South African and British patrols are going out freely and seriously interfering with the Axis supply lines.

Gen. Rommel had hoped to capture Tobruk within the first few days of his offensive. Now he has his Italians digging in at the western gates and the Germans on the east after the British withdrawal from El Adem and Acroma had paved the way for an enveloping movement. The German drive to the east began again yesterday when light armoured columns pushed out towards Gambut.

The Eighth Army is at present consolidating its new eastern line in readiness for the next armoured clash which is bound to occur very shortly. Success in the desert warfare still depends on seeking out and knocking out the enemy's armour. General Ritchie is not allowing any "sideshow" to divert his attention from this plan.—Reuter.

CONGRESS CABINET MEETS ON JULY 6

ALLAHABAD, June 19,

The All-India Congress Committee Office has circularised all the members of the Congress Working Committee that the next meeting of the Working Committee will be held at Wardha on July 6 and subsequent days.—A.P.

18 Norwegian Hostages Shot

Nazi Reprisal For Shooting Of Gestapo Men

LONDON, June 19.

It is now known that the Postmaster of Televag near Bergen has been shot by the Germans for giving shelter to two Norwegians who killed two Gestapo officials on April 26, states the Norwegian Telegraph Agency.

As reprisal for the shooting of the Gestapo men, the Germans had shot 18 Norwegian hostages, sent the male population of Televag to concentration camps, deported all the women and children, burned the entire village and slaughtered the live-stock.—Reuter.

Left: Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru addressing the P. V. B. Rally at Nare Park on Thursday. Right: Pt. Nehru—a close up.

R. A. F. ATTACK ON AKYAB

Large Warehouse Receives Direct Hit

NEW DELHI, June 19.

Although aerial activity over Burma by the Royal Air Force has been restricted due to monsoon conditions, "Blenheim" bombers carried out a level bombing and machine-gun attack on Akyab on June 18, says an Air Headquarters "communique".

Our aircraft concentrated on military targets in the town. An attack was also made on a jetty in Akyab harbour, where a large warehouse suffered a direct hit.

All our aircraft returned.

Food Supplies From Air

LONDON: According to an American radio report planes from the United States Ferry Command are dropping food supplies to the Chinese troops still fighting in Burma from a secret aerodrome in India. The planes are transporting rice, salt and medical supplies.—Reuter.

JAPAN WILL ATTACK INDIA

NEW YORK, June 19.

The "New York Times" to-day writes: "The chances of fate have given India a respite from Japanese attack, but we may be certain that Japan will attack. To the American friends of India it is tragic that this brief interlude is being used by Indian leaders to keep on attacking Britain instead of making a supreme effort to reach an agreement among themselves while there is still time to act."—Reuter.

"Happenings In Lower Burma"

Central Govt. Ban On Further Publication Of Congress Resolutions

NEW DELHI, June 19.

A "Gazette of India" Extraordinary notification states:—

"Whereas in the opinion of the Central Government the resolution of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress adopted at Allahabad on the 28th, April 1942, beginning with the words "The Committee has noted the recent extraordinary happenings in Lower Burma and notably in the city of Rangoon" and ending with the words "in particular, all panic should be avoided even though those in authority give way to it", is a prejudicial report of the Central Government under the Defence of India Rules, prohibits the further publication, sale or distribution of any document reproducing, or containing a summary or translation of the whole or any part of the said prejudicial report, and declares to be forfeited to His Majesty every such document.

"Whereas in the opinion of the Central Government that portion of the resolution of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress adopted at Allahabad on the 28th April 1942, which begins with the words "The Committee has also noted with dismay" and end with the words "Must be resisted by the people at all costs", is a prejudicial report, the Central Government under the Defence of India Rules prohibits the further publication, sale or distribution of any document reproducing or containing a summary or translation of the whole or any part of the said prejudicial report, and declares to be forfeited to His Majesty every such document.—A. P.

BIG DECISIONS IMMINENT

Roosevelt-Churchill Talks May Result In Second Front

WASHINGTON, June 19.

Declaring that he had nothing further to give the press on the Churchill-Roosevelt conferences, Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's Secretary, said: "I have got a battleship in the person of the President and another in the person of the Prime Minister to protect for the duration and their movements are just as secret as the movements of battleships in times like these."

The news of Mr. Churchill's second visit to the United States within seven months electrified Washington. How well the secret was kept is exemplified by the fact that a Dominion Minister, who is a member of the Pacific War Council, told Reuter shortly before the announcement that he knew nothing of any imminent big event.

The Chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, Mr. Carl Vinson, expressed complete surprise at the news. "Mr. Churchill's visit, he commented, "doubtless indicates the important decisions to come, including the possibility of opening a new front."

The White House gave no hint of the means by which Mr. Churchill crossed the Atlantic.

Representative Priest declared "This is magnificent news. I am convinced that now is the time to smash at Hitler and if the discussion between these two great men creates a second front in Europe, Hitler sure has something coming to him."—Reuter.

COAL WORKERS' MINIMUM WAGE

LONDON, June 19.

Proposals which are estimated to cost 23 and half million sterling yearly are made in the report of the Board of Investigation on wages in the coal mining industry issued to-night.

The report recommends National minimum wages for all workers over 21 at the rate 83 shillings per week for underground workers and 78 for surface workers.—Reuter.

Govt. To Accept Them

LONDON, June 19.

A Government statement says that the main recommendations of the Board of Investigation on wages on the coal-mining industry are unconditional and that Government are prepared to accept them.

Other recommendations are: Unconditional flat rate addition of two shilling six pence per shift to all workers over 21. A similar addition for all underground workers between 18 and 21. These additions are to be stable increases and not liable to diminution through the percentage system. The tribunal further recommends addition to the wages of all workers in accordance with the sliding scale for increases of output beyond the variable standard figure fixed for each. The estimated total cost of the proposals (other than remuneration for increased output) is 23,500,000 sterling per year.—Reuter.

PARLIAMENTARY PRIVATE SECRETARY TO AMERY

LONDON, June 19.

Mr. Robert Archibald Cary, M.P., has been appointed Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for India, says an India Office announcement to-night. Mr. Cary who is 44 has been Conservative Member for Eccles since 1935.—Reuter.

FIGHTING IN S. CHINA

Advancing Japanese Column Driven Back

CHINESE CONTINUE SIEGE OF NANCHANG: "SITUATION OBSCURE"

BOMBAY, June 19.

Last night's war "communique" issued in Chungking stated that the situation at Nanchang was obscure. A Japanese column, advancing from Hsinyu, was now being engaged by the Chinese. Fighting continued unabated in the hilly regions near Chefang Tan to the south of Paota Chin. On Wednesday, the enemy entered Wangchi Po and Shengsien, and at Kwangsin crossed the Sin river in several columns.

One column occupied Shotang Chi in the southern suburbs. Another column occupied Chitang. Both these columns were engaged by the defenders.

A third Japanese column attempted to occupy Kiangpo to the south-west of Kwangsin, but was driven back by the Chinese. The enemy column which occupied Wangchi Po, continued to advance westwards on Tuesday, and had since been engaged. Japanese troops also attacked Chinese position to the east of Kwangsin yesterday. They were repulsed after sustaining several hundred casualties.

SIEGE OF NANCHANG

The Chinese continued their siege of Nanchang. A number of Japanese garrisoned there were killed or wounded. Fighting was still going on the Kwantung front, in south China, a Japanese column of more than one thousand men advanced from Tamsui on Tuesday morning. It pushed towards the Min river, and advanced on Menpaung. It was driven back by the Chinese. The enemy had suffered a number of casualties. Another enemy column, advancing on Whagfeng, was being engaged by the defenders. Shinchu Peng and others strategical points to the south of Yuntang were taken.

On the Hupeh front, after meeting with a reverse at Linpa. Tu, a Japanese column from Tsing Eng called for reinforcements, and advanced on Tinshi Ko on Wednesday. It was being successfully engaged by the Chinese defenders.—A. P.

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Nazi Forces Dislodged On Kalinin Front

Hungarian Battalion Mutinies Due To Lack Of Food

MOSCOW, June 19.

A new attempt by Germans on the Kharkov front to cross "a certain river" at an important strategic point has been repulsed by Marshal Timoshenko's forces.

The Germans used a large force of infantry, tanks and artillery which managed to get close to the river before Soviet tanks and infantry fell on them. The Germans lost about 1,500 killed and wounded and a large quantity of material including anti-tank guns and artillery.

PLAN TO ENCIRCLE RED ARMY

The river is unnamed but previous reports have spoken of similar attempts by Germans to cross the Donetz as part of a strategic plan to encircle large forces of the Red Army, which had moved against Kharkov in a previous battle. Latest reports from the Kharkov front say that the struggle is still stern but all German attacks are being beaten off with heavy losses to the enemy.

CAUSE OF MUTINY

A battalion of the Hungarians B. T. S. division sent against Guerillas near the Briansk front mutinied says the "Red Star" The Germans sent a punitive expedition and shot a large number of Hungarians while others escaped and surrendered to Russian bands. The mutiny was due to lack of food and the precarious position in which the Hungarians found themselves after the Guerillas had wiped out nearly 3,000 of them in fierce fighting.

On Kharkov Front

MOSCOW: Four thousand Germans were killed in four days' fighting in one sector of the Kharkov Front, states a supplement to the Soviet Midnight Communique. Seventy German tanks, 140 motor vehicles and 28 wagons transporting amunition were destroyed. Prisoners were taken. "The enormous losses in this sector have taken the offensive sting out of the German Fascist troops and consequently the German command has been compelled to throw their reserves into action", the supplement added.

The Russian air force on June 14 sank an enemy transport and a patrol cutter and damaged five trawlers and a patrol boat.

SEVERAL ATTACKS REPULSED

A supplement to the Soviet Midday Communique says: "Several attacks have been repulsed during the past three days in one sector of the Kharkov Front. The Germans lost over 1,000 officers and men killed and nine tanks were put out of action. Soviet units dislodged the enemy from positions on the Kalinin Front and captured three guns and other equipment.

Guerillas in the Smolensk region raided a village, annihilated the garrison, blew up two ammuniton dumps and burnt 15 lorries and forty carts with provisions.

In a fight with twelve enemy bombers and fifteen fighters which lasted 45 minutes Soviet fighters shot down ten enemy aircraft and damaged three more. One Red plane was lost."

SOVIET MARINES LAND ON KERCH

MOSCOW, June 19.

Soviet marines are being rushed up in speed-boats to relieve the besieged garrison at Sebastopol. it was reported by the German Radio last night which said landings were attempted at Yalta south-east of Sebastopol and at another point north of Kerch.

The Germans state that the Yalta landing party were driven off but admit some marines managed to land near Kerch though they add that the "majority" were wiped out.

ENEMY ATTACKS REPELLED

The Soviet communique states, "During June 18 on the Sebastopol sector of the front our troops repelled fierce enemy attacks and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

No material changes took place on other sectors of the front.—Reuter.

Timoshenko Has Adequate Reserves

WASHINGTON June 18.

The war of nerves is now being boomeranged on the Axis, says an editorial in the newspaper P.M. The clamour for a second front heard from many United Nations' sources is another thrust. It is not an empty bluff, however, but is backed by potential devastation and may well help hurry Hitler along the road to defeat.

There is every indication that the Nazi forces will aim their most powerful thrusts in the south, the editorial continues. Timoshenko's armies, however will not need to be filled in by draining men and material from some other vital spot as Hitler's will be. Timoshenko's armies will be strengthened by armaments and by well-trained reserves of man-power from a reservoir held back for an emergency.

Well-informed Washington sources believe that for every man whom Hitler musters in the south, Timoshenko can put a man and a half in the line, and that he can match the German air force potential plane for plane.

SOVIET READY TO RETALIATE

STOCKHOLM: According to reports received here, it is learnt that Soviet Government has withdrawn permits to Japanese Military Attaches to visit the war front lines. This withdrawal of the diplomatic privilege to the Japanese Military observers is indicative of the growing suspicions of Moscow authorities towards the friendly pretension of Tokio.

For the past two weeks the Moscow broadcasts are bitter against the dark designs of Tokio war lords. The Soviet Government are alive to the realities and are prepared for any drama that may be staged by Jap militarists on the lines of the Pearl Harbour attacks. Large troops are being massed by the Soviet at strategical points on the sea shores of Okhotsk and naval bases of Petropavlovsk and Vladisvostock and Russia is ready with an answer of "Retaliation."—India Press Service.

JAP. AMBASSADOR FOR RUSSIA LEAVING FOR MOSCOW

VICHY, June 19.

The Japanese Ambassador in Russia Mr. Sato had an interview on Thursday with the Soviet Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs M. Vishinsky in Kuibyshev, it is reported here.

Mr. Sato is understood to be leaving for Moscow with six members of the Japanese Embassy.—Reuter.

Insurance Premiums Revised

LONDON, June 19.

Insurance premiums for cargoes between the United Kingdom and India have been revised from Monday, says a Government War Risks Official announcement to-night.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Corporation has declared a Second Interim Dividend of 8 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares and 6 per cent. per annum on the Preference Shares for the year ending 31st October, 1942, payable on the 15th June, 1942, to all those shareholders registered in the books of the Company as at that date.

Payment will be made on the shareholder's personal application or written instructions to the Company.

By Order of the Board,
N. C. ALCOCK,
Secretary.

Hultsdorf Mills,
P.O. Box 281,
Colombo, 13th June, 1942. (8805)

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

NOTICE

SEALED PERCENTAGE RATE TENDERS for "filling and levelling the Old Parel Tank site and providing compound wall at the Haffkine Institute, Parel, "costing approximately Rs. 35,515|- are called for and will be received in the Office of the undersigned on FRIDAY the 26th JUNE 1942 upto 4 P.M. (S.T.) and opened on the same day.

2. Tender forms at Rs. 2|- each and other particulars may be obtained from this office on any working day upto 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) and upto 12-30 P.M. on Saturday, except the day of receiving tenders.

3. The amount of earnest money payable in the Reserve Bank of India is Rs. 360|- and deposit is Rs. 1,800|-.

4. Right is reserved to reject any or all tenders without assigning reasons.

(Sd.) N. V. S. MURTI,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.
Bombay, 18th June, 1942. (8803)

THE NAVABHARAT INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, BOMBAY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of the Shareholders of the Company that a notice has been received by the Company from the Shareholders intimating that Messrs. B. C. Abhyankar & Co., Bombay, shall be proposed in the Shareholders' Meeting to be held on 28th June, 1942, as Auditors for the Company for the year 1942 in place of the retiring Auditors.

By order of the Board of Directors.

R. N. MOGHE,
Managing Director.

Bombay,
19th June, 1942. 16429.

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

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(ii) Professor of Entomology, Agricultural College, Poona. Pay.—Rs. 250 during probation and thereafter Rs. 300-20-420-E.B.-30-660-E.B.-40-900. Age.—Not more than 35 years on 1st October 1942, except in the case of those already in Government service. *Qualifications.*—An Honours degree in Agriculture of a recognised Indian, English, Scottish or Irish University, a post-graduate degree in Agricultural Entomology, including Zoology, or an equivalent qualification, and research experience for 5 years in Agricultural Entomology.

(iii) Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies. Pay.— Rs. 200 during the period of probation and thereafter Rs. 235-15-295-15-400-20-500. Age.—Not less than 21 and ordinarily not more than 25 years on 1st October 1942. *Qualifications.*—A degree in Arts, Science, Commerce or Agriculture of a recognised university, and preferably also knowledge of agricultural and co-operative conditions in India.

Full details should be obtained from the Secretary to the Commission, P.W.D. Secretariat, Bombay. Last date for the receipt of applications on the printed prescribed form (which will be supplied on receipt of an addressed envelope bearing postage stamps of the value of 2 1/2 annas and *eight annas* for each form for the posts of typists and *one rupee* for the other two posts in cash or by an *Indian Postal Order (not* crossed) in favour of the Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission): *18th July, 1942.* 8775.

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PRINCIPAL, (8595)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JEHANGIR MARZBAN DASTOOR, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 101, Mahatma Gandhi Road (Esplanade Road), Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Freehold land or ground (since redeemed) together with messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon, lying and being at Sayani Road or Nardulla Tank Road, outside the Fort of Bombay and in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 555 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 180, New No. B/3808 part of Old Survey No. 545, New Survey No. 1/1739 Cadastral Survey No. 1/1194 Lower Parel Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "G" Ward No. 28/0 (1), Street Nos. 105-105A, 107-107A 107B and 109 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by Sayani Road on or towards the West and North by Public Passage, on or towards the South by the land belonging to Dinmahomed Illahibux and which premises are now in the occupation of the Vendor's tenants.

Dated this 19th day of June 1942.

KHANDERAO LAUD & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys. (8810)

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 99 OF 1942

Re: KAHANDAS KISHORDAS PATEL, residing at Lalbaug, a Landlord and Building Contractor, Bombay: - A Debtor.
Ex parte: (1) HARIRAM SOBHRAJ, (2) RADHAKISSON SOBHRAJ and (3) GIRDHARIDAS SOBHRAJ, the last-named two being minors by their next friend Hariram Sobhraj: .. Petitioning Creditors.

On the 16th day of June, 1942, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1942.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar. (8808)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MAHADEO GOVIND KARNIK has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client Mr. KHANDERAO SAKHARAM KOTHARE.

ALL persons having any right or claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, equitable security, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, possession, trust, maintenance, easement, bequest or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 39, Medows House, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Freehold Land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house, standing thereon situate, lying and being at Lady Jamshetji Road, being a portion of plots Nos. 48 and 48A of Mahim Estate of the Bombay Municipality outside the Fort of Bombay, in the City and Registration Sub District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 165.57 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 25, Cadastral Survey No. 3/2002 of Mahim Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of the Bombay Municipality under G Ward No. 4944 (2A), Street No. 104BB and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the remaining portions of the Plots Nos. 48 and 48A, on or towards the West by Plot No. 47 belonging to the Bombay Municipality, on or towards the North by 20 feet passage and on or towards the South by property of Rassool Hoosein Ellam.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1942.

KOTHARE & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser (8798)

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ABSENCE OF TRADE DEMAND

Bombay, June 19

On Thursday, the New York cotton market was quiet owing to absence of trade buying. Indications of the administration opposition to 100 per cent parity loan as contained in Secretary Wickard's speech led to reversal of sentiment and prices reacted on liquidation, realising and hedge selling encountering less aggressive trade demand and moderate New Orleans support.

At the opening July was 3 points down at 18.28 and advanced to 18.37 which was the highest level. Thereafter prices declined on general selling and July was quoted 18.11. The market closed at a net decline of 17 to 22 points. Spot cotton prices declined 17 points at 19.67c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 12 to 17 points. Spot cotton prices declined 12 points at 18.65c. per lb

LOCAL OUTLOOK

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. in their weekly report state:—

In Bombay we continue to have two separate markets, that for futures which represents the unwanted cottons and that for actual cotton as required by consumers. Owing to the unavoidable delay in getting arranged all the preliminaries before the New Hedge Contract can be put into operation some of the old July/August Broach contract are faced with the problem of either liquidating or making arrangements to take delivery when tenders commence at the beginning of next month. Many bulls have been getting out because they either don't want cotton or they do not have the ability to finance the actual cotton. On the other hand it has been noticeable that several merchants take the view that Broach cotton is cheap and therefore very sensibly have entered the ready market and have been selecting the cotton they want rather than wait until next month and just take whatever may be passed on to them. Judging from what happened in April/May there undoubtedly is much Broach cotton which will pass in Arbitration which is not attractive as an investment. Accordingly we recommend those clients who are long either to get out and await a more favourable time to re-enter the market or to give their brokers instruction to select cotton now and exchange their paper contracts for the best lots of the actual cotton. During the last week the Futures market has been dominated by selling by weak bulls. We do not think this sort of liquidation has yet been completed for there is a considerable open interest in the market but we do believe once this liquidation is over and the first big rush of tenders is over, that reasonably good quality Broach cotton will improve in value.

ACTIVE DEMAND

In our other market, that is for actual cotton such as is required by the trade, there has been an active demand and all staple varieties have again improved in basis. At time goes on selection becomes more difficult and now, as many consumers are experiencing difficulty in obtaining Priority Certificates to bring cotton from the interior, many buyers are directing all their attention to those stocks which are obtainable in Bombay. We recommend consumers who require staple cotton not to hesitate to pay the present price for we expect as time goes on such cotton will become scarcer and more expensive. It will be a long time before relief will be received from the next crop.

There has been quite a good demand for foreign cottons and prices again have hardened. Practically no Uganda and Egyptian styles are now available from free stocks and consumers are being forced to turn to fresh imports where these are obtainable or even to think of substitutes. Practically all the better Sudan cottons have already been secured and the remaining quantity of the lower qualities is anything but plentiful. In Egypt next season there will be only about half a normal crop and this will not be available before October. The Uganda crop has now been marketed, with very little now available for the Indian market, whilst the Mwanza crop which moves in the autumn is reported to be short in quantity and the quality is expected to be poorer than usual. In Egypt there are still considerable stocks of Uppers cotton which has been held off the market but the price of this variety is still above that of competing cottons of other growths.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York July highest (12-7 p.m.)	18.37+06
New York July lowest (3 p.m.)	18.11—20

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Market easier in absence of trade support. Closed quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 18

July	18.11—20
October	18.43—17
December	18.54—19
January	18.50—20
March	18.70—22
May	18.80—22
Middling Spot	19.67—17

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

New York, June 18

October	18.57
December	18 71

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, June 18

July	18.12—13
October	18.65—12
December	18.78—12
January	18.82—16
March	18.94—16
May	19.03—17
Middling Spot	18.65—12

LONDON PRODUCE

London, June 18

Rozario Santa Fe June/July quoted	24/9
Barletta Russo June/July quoted	24/9
South Australian [illegible]e/July quoted	28

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, June 18

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£64
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£100 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 1/2
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 9/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 1/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115 1/8
Victory bonds, 4 per cent	£114 1/2
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£7 5/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	£59
National Bank of India	£29

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, June 18

T T London on:—

New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers	4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5 voluntary rate	46.55
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers	4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers	17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers	16.95

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, June 19

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. The market was quiet with a small business. New York spot silver was unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3. The local market was small realising after yesterday's rise. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	49	5 0
Jeth		49	2 0
Sovereigns		37	4 0

SILVER

Ready		84	8 0
Jeth		82	9 0

LONDON SILVER

London, June 18

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, June 18

Gold Bars Fine per ounce	£8-8-0

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay, June 19

Pepper ready		203	0 0
Pepper Ashad 15		203	0 0
Ginger ready		97	0 0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay June 19

Following a decline of 20 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs 181 for Broach J/A delivery but the market opened very steady at Rs. 185/8 and improved to Rs. 185/12 on scattered buying. At this level there was scattered selling and prices reacted to Rs 185. The market was steady

Some unfounded rumour induced selling and prices declined to Rs 183/12 but professional support soon appeared and prices steadied at Rs. 185/8. At this level there was scattered selling and prices reacted to Rs. 184/8. Prices again rallied to Rs. 185/8 and the market closed at 4 p.m as under:

BROACH July/August	Rs.	185	4 0
OOMRA July		161	4 0
BENGAL July		158	8 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, June 19

	Extra Sprfine	Sup Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P		166	163	160 157
M G Punjab		166	163	160 157
M G Rajputana		172	169	165 163
M G Oomra No. 3	170	157	154	151
M G C P No. 1	195	192	189	186
M G C P No. 2	182	179	176	173
M G Broach No. 2		194	191	188 185
M G Punjab-American		274	271	268 265
M G Surat		359	356	353 350
M G Rajpipla		354	351	348 345
M G Navsari		364	361	358 355

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 19

	Old.	Ready
Bengal	.....	161/64
Berar	145-50	164/66
C. P. 1	155-57	183/86
C. P. 2	147-50	171/73
Khandesh	130-35	.....
Muglai	135-40	.....
Broach	140-45	187/93
Broach Low	130-35	.....

Sind N T 135/170 on Broach J/A
Punjab 289F 145/180 on Broach J/A
P/American 4F 65/90 on Broach J/A
Berar-Jerila 60/100 on Broach J/A
Khandesh-Jerila 50/80 on Broach J/A
Broach 2/40 on Broach J/A
C P 1 M G Fine 25/30 on Oomra July
Berar M G Fine 3/6 on Oomra July

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, June 19

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh	260	79,989	99,203
Central India	.....	30,055	140,485
Barsi and Nagar	.....	53,110	114,930
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	17,899	45,983
Berar	.....	177,756	356,152
Central Provinces	.....	87,565	76,394
Total Oomras	260	446,374	843,197
Dholeras	378	33,232	93,553
N W Provinces	.....	1,425	1,313
Rajputana	.....	402	5,894
Sind-Punjab	.....	409,557	529,281
Broach	.....	318,982	295,419
Coompta and Dharwar	.....	21,688	107,510
Westerns-Northerns	1,569	24,962	88,461
Cocoanada	.....	.....	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	101	15,136	3,652
Arrived by road to 11th June 1942	.....	22,500	309,133

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, June 19

Groundnut August		4	12 0
Castorseed September		5	8 0
Cottonseed September		2	8 0
Silver 1st settlement		1	12 0
Gold 1st settlement		0	10 0

COTTON PARITY

Broach July/August below New York July 1,102 cent points at exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, June 18

Broach July/August highest 187 3/4 lowest 184 1/2 closing 186

Oomra July highest 164 lowest 164 closing 162

Bengal July opening 161 highest 159 closing 159

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, June 19

Groundnuts August—			
Openin g		58	8 0
Highest		58	8 0
Lowest		58	0 0
Closing		58	3 6
Cottonseeds September—			
Opening		29	3 0
Highest		29	3 6
Lowest		29	3 0
Closing		29	3 0
Castorseeds September—			
Opening		52	14 0
Highest		52	14 0
Lowest		52	14 0
Closing		52	14 0
Linseed September—			
Closing		8	1 6

SUGAR MARKET IRREGULAR

Absence Of Supplies From Mills

Bombay, June 17

JAVA SUGAR: Since our last review, market for Bonded Java Sugar has continued to remain very firm with an advance of Rupees two and annas eight per cwt. The quotation is more or less nominal as there is no demand from overseas. Holders on the other hand are firm and are not prepared to sell their stocks except at their own limits. Owing to considerably high price of Java sugar, as compared with Indian sugar, there are enquiries for Indian sugar from overseas but business has not been possible as exports of the Indian sugars are prohibited under the International Agreement which expires by the end of August 1942. The local stocks Ex. Bond are estimated at 3,500 tons of which the major portion is sold and awaiting shipments. Market closed firm.

INDIAN SUGARS: Market for Indian sugar has continued to remain very irregular. Business has been restricted to sales of small quantities by a few dealers at the limits fixed by the Controller of Prices. In absence of fresh supplies from the Mills, the stocks are much depleted and business has been almost at a standstill. Looking to the demand if the supplies are not assured and maintained there is bound to be scarcity of sugar even for local consumption resulting in profiteering and higher prices. There has been continued good demand from up-country markets even at much higher rates than those fixed by the Controller. It is understood that some of the mills or their agents have sold their quota sugars at a premium of about 1 to 2 rupees per md. either cash profits basis or through other agencies. Unless, the Government are prepared to take drastic measures there is bound to be difficulties over supplies to the Consumers at the controlled prices which is only possible if the supplies are assured by the Government according to the requirements of different areas.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI: There is no interest in Java sugar in Calcutta or Karachi and quotations are nominal. As regards Indian sugar Calcutta market was reported firm but business was very restricted as the mills were not sellers. It was reported that business was done in the market for despatches to some consuming markets at much higher prices than those fixed by the Controller of prices. In Karachi, market was reported to be firm owing to scarcity of supplies.

Consolidated Statement of Sugar Production and Stocks for the fortnight ending the 15th April, 1942.

Production B. Mds.	Despatches Mds.	Stocks Md.
372,013	971,937	13,525,222

GENERAL: There is not likely to be any change in position of Java sugar As regards Indian sugar, no change is likely as long as prices are controlled by the Government.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Restricted Turnover

Bombay, June 19

The local share bazar was quietly steady with a restricted turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. There is more Opposition to await war news. Tata Steel Deros opened at Rs. 1560 and after improving to Rs. 1567 steadied at Rs. 1565 Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 309 and steadied at Rs. 308. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1280 and improved to Rs 1292 On the whole the market was steady and many operators are supporting Cotton Mill shares.

On the Wall Street market hopes for a better corporate tax set up bolstered bullish spirits offsetting persistent cloudy war news but profit-taking dampened buying consumer ahiy and early gains of a point or more were reduced with trends mixed and dealings were very slow. U. S. Steel shares declined 3/8 at 47 1/8 and Anaconda Coppers gained 3/8 at 25 1/4. General Motors declined 1/8 at 37 3/4 dollars.

TEXTILE MILLS

Bombay, June 19

Apollo 5/4; Ahmedabad Advance 350; Bombay Dyeing 1277/8; Central India 380; Century 470; Colaba Land 189; E D United 2/15/6; Finlay 218; Gokak 265; Indian Bleaching 174; Indore Malwa 341/4; Kohinoor 501; Lakshmi 780; Morarji 590; Mysore 137/3; New Great 282; Phoenix 405; Podar 225; Sassoon Silk 92/4; Sholapur 6600; Simplex 230; Svadeshi 462; Swan 207; Tata Mill 34/12; Vishnu 1567/8; New City 260

ELECTRICS

Andhra Valley 1620; Ahmedabad Electric 182/8; Ajmere Electric 13/10; Bombay Suburban (old N 175/12; Bombay Tramways 132/8; Karachi Electric 187/8; Poona Electric 215; Surat Electric 165/4; Tata Hydro 169/8; Tata Powcr 1502/8.

MISCELLANEOUS

Associated Cement 169; Belapur Sugar 235; Bombay Burma 230; Bombay Burma New 70/16; Bombay Steam 340; Shivrajpur 37; Tata Steel Defd 1550; Tata Steel Ord 304/8; Prem Construction 118/8; Br B Petrol 1/5/6; Indian Radio Defd 330; Indian Radio Ord 350; Scindia Steam 20/13; Tata Chemical 16/14; Tata Oil 53/8; Western India Match 221/4; Burma Corporation 2/0/6; Indian Iron 27; Indian Copper 2/0/6; Steel Corp of Bengal 17.

BANKS

Baroda 114; Central 46/8; Imperial P P 1553; Imperial P P 380; India 141; Reserve 102/8; Union 6/3.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantej 915; Central Prov. 113; Gujarat 103/8; Hoshiarpur Doab 97; Mandra Bhon 105; Sara Sirajgunge 98/8; Sialkot Narowal 115.

INSURANCE

Empire 700; Jupiter 15; New India 50; Oriental Life 4050; Vulcan Insurance 10/2.

DEBENTURES

4 per cent Tata Chem 1952 120; 4 per cent Andhra 1952 104/14; 4 per cent Bombay Telephone 48/4; 4 per cent Tata Power 1951/55 104/14

PREFERENCE

5 per cent Ahmd Advance 125; 7 per cent Andhra 1540; 7 per cent Bombay Tram 77/8; 6 per cent Bombay Steam 327/8; 5 per cent Central India 682/8; 6 per cent Tata Steel 1st 204/10; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Steel 2nd 133; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 150; 7 1/2 per cent Power 1500; 6 1/4 per cent P Const 1st 122; 6 1/4 per cent P Const 2nd 118; 5 per cent Svadeshi 138; 5 per cent T. Chem 118/12.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, June 19

The tendency was irregular on the market to-day, and the closing tone was easy. Tata Deferreds declined to 1552-8. Tata Ordinaries eased off to 305. Bombay Dyeings ruled a little easier at 1280. Other textile shares also eased somewhat. Indian Irons were quoted at 27.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1580) 1570 55 70 52-8
Tata Ordinaries (312) 309 308 311 305
Tata Ordinary 305; Tata Deferred 1552/8;
Indian Iron 27; Steel Corpn of Bengal 17; Bombay Dyeing, 1260; Central India 376/14; Century 471/4; Gokak 265; Kohinoor 502/8; Simplex 220; Andhra Valley 1620; Tata Hydro 170/10; Tata Power 1500; Associated Cement 169; Belapur 238/2; Bombay Burma (old) 227/8.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, June 19

2 3/4 per cent 1948-52	97/6
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes	91/8
3 per cent 1951-54 Loan	98/15
3 per cent 1949-52 Loan	99/12
3 per cent 1963-65	92
4 per cent 1960-70 Loan	106/12
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	101/13
3 per cent War Bonds	102
3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan	102/5
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan	110/10
TAX FREE LOANS	
5 per cent 1945-55 Loan	106/4
4 per cent 1953-63 Mysore	113
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	122
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent B P T	1947 103/8
4 per cent M Deb	1947 106
6 per cent M Deb	1959 112
5 per cent M Deb	1954 123
5 per cent K P T	1956 122/8

Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, June 19

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks Buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Four Months.
B. C. Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Cross Rates dol 4.02 1/2—3 1/2
LONDON/NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 329 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D 294 3/4
Cross Rates dol dol 4.43/47
LONDON/BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4 D D Fcs nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2 D D Fcs nil
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40
LONDON/STOCKHOLM
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95
MEXICO/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pes 19.5 21.5
LISBON/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100.20
AUSTRALIA/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil D D 1/11 3/8
NEW YORK/LONDON:—
Cross Rates 4.03 3/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call not quoting.
1 and 2 months 1/4 per cent
3 to 8 months 1/2 per cent
Tone:—Very easy.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, June 18

	This week.
Total bullion	£ 1,558,000
Public deposits	11,900,000
(a) Other deposits	130,400,000
Government securities	144,500,000
(b) Other securities	21,700,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	38,400,000
Notes in circulation	793,200,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	19.95 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	133,10,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	5,500,000
Total deposits	192,300,000
Total securities	166,200,000

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 19

Yarn No. 6 1/2s June 213 August 214
Yarn No. 10 1/2s June 249 August 250
Yarn No. 20 1/2s June 370. August 376
Yarn No. 40s June 500 August 506
Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s, 40s, are nominal.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, June 19

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	118	0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	131	0 0

Tone:—Steady.

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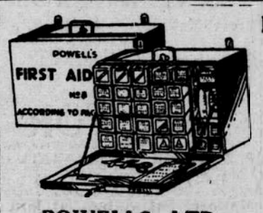

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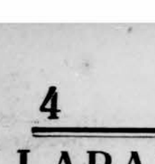

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YARN MARKET STEADY

Bombay, June 17

There is no special change to report in the yarn market where prices have remained steady and unchanged so far as the Indian yarns are concerned and fluctuations have been very narrow. In case of foreign yarns, particularly Japanese yarns, prices have remained rather easy on account of the absence of satisfactory demand from consuming centres at the present high level of prices. In case of Indian yarns also, demand has been very restricted and is not found in bulk as was the case in the last few days. Calcutta has now satisfied its immediate requirements, and naturally, therefore, the Calcutta dealers have been offering fresh business at lower prices. C. P., U. P., and other markets have remained steady but the turnover has been very limited. Ahmedabad reports weak market and prices in all kinds of yarns are reported to have declined to the extent of about half an anna per lb. In case of Southern Indian markets, Coimbatore Mills are reported to have adopted firm attitude but fresh sales are very limited. On the whole, all important Indian consuming centres are reported to have sufficient yarns for their immediate requirements and naturally therefore further business at the present high level of prices seems to be rather difficult and limited. In case of Export markets enquiries have been very small and fresh forward business has been very limited during the week. Local mills have been offering to sell their yarns at the present high prices but actual business resulting is very small. The future tendency is rather uncertain.

JAPANESE YARNS: After continued and heavy rise in Japanese and Shanghai yarns during the last few weeks prices have now remained steady in some cases and in others prices have decined to some extent by way of reaction. In case of Mercerised yarns enquiries have increased and prices have remained very steady both in grey and as well as in Bleached Mercerised yarns. In other Grey Cotton yarns prices have remained rather irregular. Demand continues to remain very restricted on account of the high level of prices. The future tendency is hopeful.

ART SILK YARNS: Owing to very restricted demand from consuming centres as a result of continued sharp advance in prices, the turnover in Art. Silk yarns as well as in Staple Fibre yarns has been very poor and prices are rather inclined to decline further during the week. Stocks are very restricted but higher prices naturally bring about profit-taking. The future outlook remains hopeful.

INDIAN YARNS: The turnover on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Limited has been slightly better than before but prices continue to remain very irregular and have fluctuated within a narrow range. Owing to better spot demand prices for nearer delivery have comparatively been better, whereas in case of August delivery, the turnover has been restricted. Owing to high level of prices enquiries from consuming centres have considerably fallen off. The future tendency remains uncertain.

Bombay War Gifts Fund

For Indian Red Cross and Amenities for Troops: Rs. 221-12-3 the European and Indian Staffs and Workmen of Mazagaon Dock, Ltd., (further donation).

For the R.A.F.: Rs. 744-8 Partners, Assistants and Staff of Messrs. Killick, Nixon and Co. (monthly). Rs. 500 Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Muir Hunser (further donation). Rs. 222 the European and Indian Staffs and Workmen of Mazagaon Dock, Ltd., (further donation). Rs. 100 the staff of the Bombay Gymkhana, Ltd., (monthly) and the rest donations under Rs. 100. Grand total on Friday: Rs. 94,98,409-14-0.

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Latest Commercial

COTTON

JULY
New York, June 19.
Previous closing 18.11
To-day's opening 18.10
Difference ..... —.01
To-day's closing see Stop Press.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, June 19.
Following are the New York opening ranges:—
July (18.07/06) 18.28/28
October (18.39/39) 18.53/53
December (18.52/52) 18.66/65

LONDON COMMODITIES
London, June 19.
SEEDS
Castorseeds Bombay June/July (£24 sellers) £24 sellers
Linseed Calcutta June/July unquoted
Linseed La Plata June/July (£19 1/8 quoted) £19 1/8 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal June/July (East Coast India shipment not quoted) West Coast India shipment (£24 sellers) £24 sellers

LONDON METALS
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES
T. T NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, June 19.
Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening 4.03 3/4
T. T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, June 19.
Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION
LONDON GOLD
London, June 19.
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0
LONDON SILVER
London, June 19.
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
CROSS RATES
London, June 19.
London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36
DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, June 19.
New York Stock Exchange opening prices:
General Motors (dol 38) dol 37 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 25 3/8) dol 25 1/4
United States Steel Common (dol 47 3/4) dol 47 1/2
United States Steel Preference (dol 108 1/2) unquoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, June 19.
The sentiment in Stock Exchange was quiet to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, June 19.
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOAN
5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £32 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 1/2
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 1/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 1/16
3 per cent War Loan £101 13/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 9/16

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 17-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 36-9
Electric Music Industry 16-3
Princhin Johnson 23-10 1/2
Imperial Chemical 31-10 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 55-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £80 1/2
Dundee 27-7 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 27-0
Ford Motors 25-1 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £60
British American Tobacco Ordy £4
Carreas 'A' £5 7/16
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 3/16
P and O Defd 27-7 1/2
Distillers 75-6
Bredfords Dyes 8-1 1/2
British Celanese 9-4 1/2
J and P Coates 35-6
Courtaulds Ordinary 34-3
Fine Cotton Spinners 8-10 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-1 1/2
Inter Nickel dol 39 1/4
Indian Iron 41-3

TEA SHARES
Assam 14-0
Donaro Tea 26-3
Empire of India 15-7 1/2

JUTE
Barnagore £6

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo-Dutch Rubber 9-0
Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Rubber Plant 15-3

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 17-6
Burma Corporation 3-7 1/2
Rio Tintos £7 3/4
East Rand Properties £1 15/16
Rand Mines £6 3/8

MINE SHARES
Crown £8 1/2
Associated Portland Cement 48-9
Trinidad Leasehold 68-9
Sub-Nigel £6 3/16
Spring Mines Split Share £1 1/32
Union Corporation 136-3

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 36-10 1/2
Anglo-India 45-7 1/2
Burma Oil £1 13/16
Mexican Eagle 10-3
Shell Transport £2 1/4
Royal Dutch £19 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £45
London Midland Ordinary £19 1/2
London North Eastern Defd £2
London Southern Defd £16 1/4
London Transport 5 per cent £126
London Transport 'C' £40 3/4

Calcutta Share Bazar

CALCUTTA, June 19

Slightly easier feeling was noticed in the Stock Exchange due to profit-taking operations and in consequence the more speculative issues were eased off to some extent. The volume of business, however, was moderate and Government securities continued firm.

The following are to-day's closing quotations:—

Government securities: 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 91/8.

Cottons: Benares Cotton 5/9; Bowreah B pref 85; Dhakeswar 16/8; Dunbar 245; Kesoram 9/6; New Victoria ord 6/1; Mulr Mills 309.

Coals: Bengal 359; Talcher 2.

Jutes: Agarpara 18/6; Alliance pref 122; Caledonian pref 141; Clive A pref 122 ex div; Fort Gloster pref 144; National 21/4; Reliance c51/6; Albion pref 135; Budge Budge pref 142; Chitavalsah 14/4 small lot; Dalhousie pref 139 x.d.; Hukumchand 13/12; Nellimarla 11/14; Union pref 140 ex div.

Minings: Burma Corporation 2/1; Indian Copper 2/1.

Cements: Assam Bengal Cement ord 11/8; Dalmia Cement ord 15/8; Pref 127/8.

Eng. Companies: Bhartia Elec Steel 13/14; Burn and Co 6 per cent pref 120; Indian Iron and Steel 27/3; National Iron and Steel 10/8; Steel Corpn ord 17; Pref 106.

Miscellaneous: U P Electric 200; Aluminium Corpn ord 11/6; B I Corpn pref 171; Bararee Coke 26/4; Ivan Jones 2/1.

Papers: India Paper Pulp 143; Mysore Paper 17/6 ct; Orient 18/7; Star 15/14; Titaghur 19/12;

Sugars: Buland 29; Cawnpore 27/4; Purtabpore 12/10; Ramnugger Cane and Sugar pref 134;

Teas: Murphulani pref ord 10/4; Patrakola ord 1000 c div; Tumsong 8/8 ex div.

Debentures: 5 1/2 pe rcent 1939-47 Dalmia Cement 106; 5 1/4 per cent 1938-50 Rohtas Industries 104/12 ct.

TRADE AND FINANCE

GOOD INVESTMENT DEMAND IN SECURITIES MARKET

ABUNDANT SUPPLY OF CHEAP MONEY

Share Bazar Easier

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Bombay, June 19.

MONEY.

Conditions of glut continued to prevail in the short-term money market. Interbank call money was nominally quoted at 1/4 per cent. while three to six months' money was available around 1 per cent. An index to the amount of idle money lying in the market was provided by the heavy offerings, aggregating Rs. 14.88 crores, for Treasury Bills, the yield in which further declined from Re. 0-15-5 to Re. 0-13-8 per cent. per annum. The amount of Treasury Bill tenders next week is again raised by Rs. 2 crores to Rs. 8 crores, which establishes a new record. It would seem that the Ways and Means position of the Government justifies this form of borrowing particularly when money is so abundant and so cheap. As soon as conditions become more favourable and the market turns ripe, Government could perhaps float a loan. This would naturally lead to a portion of these Treasury Bills being funded on maturity. Another pointer to the plethora of funds was provided last week by the Scheduled Banks' Deposits with the Reserve Bank of India which reached an all-time peak of Rs. 59.12 crores.

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 12th June 1942, reveals an increase of Rs. 2.71 crores in the active note circulation in India and an increase of Rs. 1.88 crores in the Rupee Coin in circulation. The total note issue shows a contraction of Rs. 28.75 crores which represents in the main the withdrawal of Burma notes amounting to Rs. 28.73 crores. On the Assets' side, the Bank's holding of Gold Coin and Bullion as well as Sterling Securities are unchanged. Rupee Securities have declined by Rs. 26.88 crores which again mainly represents transfer of assets previously held against Burma notes. The ratio of gold coin and bullion plus sterling assets to total liabilities has gone up by 4.036 to 67.081 per cent. In the Banking Department, there is an all-round decline in Deposits; Government Deposits have fallen by Rs. 4.23 crores; Bankers' by Rs. 58.75 lacs and Miscellaneous by Rs. 44.43 lacs. Balances held abroad register a moderate rise of Rs. 56.27 lacs, while the item of Loans and Advances to Government has declined by Rs. 71 lacs.

GILT-EDGED.

There was a further rise in the values of gilt-edged securities in the local market on good investment demand, but the turnover was somewhat restricted as sellers were reserve. The undertone of the market was firm throughout. 3 1/2 per cent. Rupee Pas per showed little or no change around Rs. 91-8, but other dated bonds showed a tendency to move up. 2 3/4 per cent. 1948/52 loan gained from Rs. 96-6 to Rs. 97, 3 per cent 1961-54 loan from Rs. 98 to Rs. 98-8 and 3 per cent. 1963/65 loan from Rs. 91-10 to Rs. 92. There were buyers in 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 108-4, but 4 1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan was practically neglected around Rs. 110-4. 3 1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan was quoted around Rs. 102-5 and 4 per cent. 1943 bonds around Rs. 101-14, whilst 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan was inclined to be offered at Rs. 106-8 midweek, but later steadied up and closed at Rs. 106-12.

EXCHANGE.

There was little change in the rupee/sterling exchange market as compared to the previous week, but the undertone of the market continued to be quiet. Sellers of spot T.T. on London for interbank transactions quoted 1s. 5 31/32d. with buyers at 1s. 5 63/64d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:

Sellers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) ..... 1s. 5 31/32d.

Buyers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months)..... 1s. 6 1/32d.

In the New York market, the quotation for pound sterling remained stationary at the long familiar level of 403.75 cents.

GOLD.

Although gold prices tended to decline from the opening level, there was a steady undertone in the market throughout the period under review. Ready gold, which was quoted at Rs. 49-11-0 at the opening, declined by stages to Rs. 48-14-0 on Tuesday, but went up to Rs. 49-4-0 at the close. July settlement gold was quoted at level rates with spot throughout. The price of sovereigns also declined from Rs. 37-14-0 to Rs. 37-6 in sympathy with gold. Floating stocks of gold are estimated at about 100,000 tolas; arrivals from upcountry average about 5,000 tolas a day and the average daily offtake for trade purposes is put at 5,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates were: Rs. 49-13-0 and Rs. 49-14-0 for spot and July settlement.

SILVER.

There was a greater activity in silver market during the period under review. Spot silver, which was quoted at Rs. 84-12 at the opening, went down to Rs. 82-13-0, but following speculative activity induced by adverse war news, the rate moved up to Rs. 85-8 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 85-6-0. Silver of .999 fineness to be delivered in July settlement was quoted at a discount varying between Rs. 2-4 and Rs. 3, while 916 fine silver was quoted Re. 1-2 to 14 annas under the settlement rate. In London, there was no change in the quotation for spot and forward silver which remained unchanged at 23 1/2d. throughout. Visible stocks of silver are estimated at about 3,500 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 84-13-0 and Rs. 82-13-0 for spot and Rs. 82-9-0 and Rs. 80-11-0 for July settlement.

SHARES.

Barring a temporary rally mid-week, the stock market was inclined to be a shade easier following discouraging news from the war fronts, particularly Libya. Steel shares suffered a precipitate decline from the opening level, Tata Deferreds losing about 75 points to Rs. 1540 on Wednesday when a temporary rally occurred and the price advanced to Rs. 1600, but closed lower again at Rs. 1552-8. Ordinaries likewise declined from Rs. 314 to Rs. 302 and after reacting to 314-8, closed quieter at Rs. 304. Mill shares, on the other hand, ruled comparatively steady, prices in most cases ruling over the previous week's closing quotations. Bombay Dyeing advanced from Rs. 1252-8 to Rs. 1292-8, Centuries from Rs. 475 to Rs. 422 and Central Indias from Rs. 379 to Rs. 357, but they all closed lower at Rs. 1275, Rs. 471 and Rs. 380 respectively. Colabas and Gokaks showed small fluctuations around Rs. 190 and Rs. 270, whilst New Greats, after advancing to Rs. 290, finished lower at Rs. 285-8. Public Utility and Bank shares were steady throughout, but the volume of turnover in these groups was somewhat restricted. Andhra Valleys remained stationary around Rs. 1620 and Bombay Trams around Rs. 133, whereas stray transactions were reported in Tata Hydros at Rs. 159-8 Tata Powers finished the week at Rs. 1502-8 as compared with the opening quotation of Rs. 1512-8. Amongst Banks, Bank of Indias were inclined to be offered at Rs. 141 and Reserve Banks at Rs. 102-8. Imperial Bank Fully Paids were practically neglected at 1555, but Central Banks ruled fairly steady at Rs. 46-10. In the miscellaneous bloc of shares, Associated Cements after an initial drop to Rs. 164, went up by stages to Rs. 169-4 at the end, but Belapurs showed a drooping trend and were quoted about 7 points lower at Rs. 235 at the close. Bombay Burmas, on the other hand, were quoted up at Rs. 235. Scindia Steams and New Indias were both firm at Rs. 20-13 and Rs. 50 respectively.

CALCUTTA.

In refreshing contrast to the past several weeks, the Calcutta share market presented a firm undertone. The jute section of the market witnessed considerable activity and the turnover during the period under review was reported to be satisfactory.

Anniversary Of Soviet Resistance

Under the auspices of the Bombay Radical Democratic Party, Bombay Presidency National Democratic Union, Bombay Presidency Indian Federation of Labour and the Bombay Citizens' Emergency Defence Committee the following public meetings will be held in connection with the celebration of the anniversary of Russia's heroic resistance against Fascist attack:—Sunday, June 21 at K. R. Cama Oriental Institute Hall, opp. R. I. N. Dockyard, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, at 5 p.m. under the Presidentship of Mr. B. V. Jadhav, when Major S. R. Bamji, Messrs. Abdul Hamid Ansari, Editor, "Inquilab" Russa Karanjia, Editor, "Blitz", Tayab Shaikh, Mrs. Kalyani Bhattacharjee and Rajaram Panday will speak.

On the terrace of the P. T. Kamgar Sadan, Nawab Tank Road, Mazagaon, at 5 p.m. under the presidentship of Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, when Coms. H. R. Bukhari, G. S. Raje and George Loho will speak.

A cycle procession will parade the streets of Bombay and specially the labour area, at 3 p.m.

Monday, June 22 at Tarwadi Maidan, near B. I. T. Chawls, St. Mary Road, Mazagaon, at 5 p.m. when Mr. Tayab Shaikh will preside and Messrs. H. R. Bukhari, C. S. Raje and others will speak.

At Tilak Mandir, Vile Parle, at 9 p.m. under the presidentship of Mr. Tayab Shaikh when Messrs. V. B. Karnik, V. G. Kulkarni, P. R. Lalmi and others will speak.

Resolutions expressing the solidarity of the Indian people with the people of Russia in their heroic resistance against the Nazi brute force will be moved for adoption.

Kamala Nehru Hospital's Record Progress

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, June 19

Growing popularity of the Kamala Nehru Hospital has been shown by the fact that during last six months 7,989 patients were treated at the hospital. The total number of indoor patients for the same period was 557. Out of these 151 were confinement cases. Special attention was paid to anti-natal care of mothers and this according to hospital authorities proved very beneficial.

INDIAN REFUGEES MAY REGISTER FOR JOBS.

The 'Indian Refugees' Committee', appointed by the Government of Bombay to assist Indian Refugees in finding employment has now started functioning. Applications for employment from refugees are being registered, and among the applicants are many experienced stenographers, accounts clerks, X-ray specialists, lawyers, engineers, office assistants, etc. Employers would considerably assist the work of the Refugees' Committee if they will kindly get in touch with the Committee. Communications may be addressed to Mr. K. S. R. Iyer, Chairman, Indian Refugees Committee, Warden House, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. (Telephone No. 22011).

B.E.S. & T. CO. LTD.

Gross receipts for May 1942:—

*Electric Supply for May, 1942 Rs. 7,46,748; up to the end of May, 1942, Rs. 37,45,016

Traction (Trams and Omnibuses) for May, 1942, Rs. 8,20,217; Up to the end of May, 1942, Rs. 45,19,126.

Increase over same period last year up to the end of May, 1942, Rs. 7,22,733.

*Exclusive of supply to Tramways.

BUILD UP RURAL STRENGTH

Jawahar's Advice To Suburban Congressmen

BOMBAY, Friday.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressed a meeting of Congress workers from the Bombay Suburban District this afternoon at the office of the Congress Legislature Party. It is understood he explained the present political situation in India and urged the workers to concentrate on the constructive programme and popularise it among the villagers. He pointed out how the people of China had taken to an identical programme during the war and consolidated their position particularly in the rural tracts. The Indian National Congress had already placed a programme before the country and it was the duty of the workers to popularise it among the villagers.

Mr. B. G. Kher, President of the Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee, also addressed the meeting which was attended by about 70 workers.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has postponed his departure from Bombay till Saturday.

Gloucester To Visit Nizam's Dominions

CALCUTTA, June 19.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester intends to visit his Exalted Highness the Nizam's Dominions in the immediate future. —A. P.

Militarymen To Stand Trial At Sessions

Mr. R. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, passed orders on Friday directing Lance Sergeant Samuel Thomas Stoker to stand his trial at the ensuing sessions of the Bombay High Court on a charge of murder or in the alternative culpable homicide. Sergeant Major Albert Edward Appleby who was arrested in connection with the same offence was also committed to the Sessions on a charge of abetment of murder or in the alternative abetment of culpable homicide.

The accused were arrested on May 9, in connection with the murder of Claude Evans, a city businessman. Claude Evans, it is said entertained the accused with drinks at the Police club, and when it was past 10 on the night of May 9, the first accused, it is alleged demanded more drinks. A quarrel arose, and the first accused is alleged to have stabbed Claude Evans, resulting in his death a few hours later. The second accused, according to the prosecution aided and abetted the first accused in the commission of the offence.

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Daily 3-30, 6-15, 9 p.m.

Sat., Sun. 1 p.m.

CENTRAL

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Jeth Shud 7, 1998
Muslim: Jamadi-al-Akher 5, 1361
Parsi: Deh 19, 1311
Sunrise: 6-4 a.m. Sunset: 7-16 p.m.
Hightide: 3-30, 16-04 Lowtide: 9-08, 22-36

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

METRO—"Unholy Partners" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Underground" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
EXCELSIOR—"Look Who's Laughing" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EMPIRE—"I Thank You" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
KRISHNA—"Saugand" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-morrow 12 noon.
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 12-45
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-45, 6 and 9 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 11-30
NEW WEST-END—"Khandaan" 3, 6 and 9
NOVELTY—"Duniya Ek Tamasha" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
PLAZA—"Nirdosh" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Pahila Palna" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1
PALACE—"Strawberry Blonde" 4, 6-30 and 10
CHITRA—"Doctor" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 Matinee: to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
EDWARD—"Saubhagya" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Mutiny on the Bounty" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PARADISE—"Sea Wolf" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Raja-Rani" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Masoom" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Nai Roshni" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30
HINDMATA—"Malan" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Vijay" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-morrow at 12-30 noon.
LAMINGTON—"Rai Saheb" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day & to-morrow 1
PRAKASH—"Lapanday" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day & to-morrow 1 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Tamanna" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-morrow 1 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

WADIA—Hilla, the wife of the Hon. Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia I.C.S. and younger daughter of the late Mr. Sorabji M. Ratnagar died 5 p.m. yesterday. Funeral at her residence "The Eyrie" Winter Road, Malabar Hill, to-day at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.).

"D" WARD P.V.B. CAMP: The Camp for P.V.B. volunteers from Circles No. 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 12 will meet to-night (Saturday), at 9 p.m. at Jinnah Hall.

LECTURE ON KATHA UPANISHAD: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Dadar, will give a public lecture on Upanishad to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. at the Ashram premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar.

ADIVASI SEVA MANDAL: The annual meeting of the above Mandal will be held to-day (Saturday), at 3 p.m. at 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road.

B. P. HINDU SABHA: The Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha Working Committee Meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 4 p.m. at Bachubai building, Damodar Hall Parel, Poibavdi.

MATUNGA GUJARATI SEVA MANDAL: The seventh annual meeting of the members will be held to-day (Saturday), at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Matunga Premier School, Matunga, (G.I.P.) to elect a new Managing Committee etc.

FILM PUBLICITY MEN TO MEET TO-DAY: With a view to forming an Association of Film Publicity workers, Mr. A. H. Gadre has convened a meeting at 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday), at the office of Messrs. B. P. Samant and Co., 116, Charni Road, Bombay. All film publicity men are requested to attend.

"SPORT IN WAR TIME": Mr. A.F.S. Talyarkhan will speak on "Sport in War Time" at the Anandilal Podar School, Santa Cruz, at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday), Mr. Baxi, Principal of the School will preside.

165TH BOY SCOUT GROUP: The annual function of the 165th "Balavir Mitra Mela Group" will take place to-morrow in the "Government Labour Welfare Centre" Jamboree Maidan, Worli, from 1-30 p.m. to 4-30 p.m.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet to-day (Saturday), at 4-45 p.m. at Two Tanks tram junction and to-morrow (Sunday), at 9-30 a.m. at Foras Road tram junction.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION: Swami Sambuddhananda will give three religious discourses, first at Batlibois Accountancy Institute Frescott Road, to-day (Saturday), at 3-30 p.m. The other two will be given to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m. and 5-30 p.m. respectively at Ramkrishna Mission, Khar Road.

MENKABAI'S DANCE AT WAGLE HALL: The Musical Art Society has arranged to stage some dances and performances of vocal music of Menkabai Shirodkar of Belgaum to-morrow (Sunday), at 4 p.m. at Wagle Hall, Kandewadi.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST: The employees of the Bombay Port Trust will celebrate their Annual Thanksgiving Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus tomorrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. (S.T.), at the Church of St. Anne's, Nesbit Road, Mazagon.

SAHITYA-RATNA AND VISHARAD HINDI CLASSES: Under the auspices of the Hindi Sahitya Mandal the classes for the Sahitya-Ratna and Visharad of the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad, will run as before at the Hind Vidyalaya, Vithalbhai Patel Road, near Sicka Nagar, from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

"SCORCHED EARTH POLICY": That this house should support 'The Scorched Earth' policy of the Government" will be the subject of a public debate in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday), at 6-15 p.m. Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta will preside. Mr. Mohan Nadkarni will propose, and Mr. R. I. Patel will oppose.

FIRST-AID LECTURES: "The Bending, the Cracking or the Breaking of the Bone," "Signs and Symptoms", and "General Treatment" will be the subjects of the third lecture under the auspices of St. John Ambulance Association, Servants of Humanity Centre by Mr. Burjor J. Shroff, Hon. Secretary to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. at Adenwalla Baugh, Tardeo Road. Open to members of all communities.

GAYAN UTTAJAL MANDAL: A musical concert is arranged to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Mazdaznan Hall (Industrial Assurance Building, opposite Churchgate Station), when Prof. Ratanjankar Principal Morris College of Indian Music, Lucknow, will give a performance of Indian music. For particulars phone Mrs. Cama 44816.

FREE HINDUSTANI CLASSES AT CONGRESS HOUSE: The Free Hindustani Classes conducted under the auspices of the B.P.C.C. are re-opened after the summer vacation, from 7th June. For those who intend to join them now and appear for the Prarambhik Examination in August next, special Tutorial classes will be arranged from 20th of this month. Those desirous to join these classes are requested to register their names at the B.P.C.C. office before 20th of June 1942.

BOMBAY RED CROSS AND AMENITIES FUND: The subscriptions to the Bombay Red Cross and Amenities for Troops Fund made a grand total of Rs. 18,45,523-12-5 on 19th June, 1942.

Subscriptions may be sent to any one of the Joint Honorary Treasurers:—Sir Shapoorjee Billimoria, 113 Esplanade Road, Bombay; Sir Alexander Gray, Kt., Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay and Mr. E. J. Dawson, Imperial Bank of India, Bombay.

CHARGE OF USING SECRET CODE

Acquittal Upheld By High Court

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Wadia and Mr. Justice Sen.)

Imperator ..... Appellant.

Versus

Hormusji Jamshedji Kapadia ... Opponent.

This was an appeal by the Government against an order of acquittal passed by the Chief Presidency Magistrate in favour of the Opponent. Kapadia had been charged for violation of the Defence of India Rules which prohibited the sending of instructions outside India for utilising any means of secretly having or receiving information including any code or cipher. Kapadia wrote a letter to Shanghai on 20th January 1941 in which he gave instructions to the effect that certain numbers should be used to indicate articles of certain kind, price or quality. The Chief Censor regarded this as objectionable and Kapadia was prosecuted. His defence was that these instructions were not with a view to secrecy but in order to save cable charges by the shortening of messages in a way which complied with the previous instructions of the Officer Commanding, Censor Station.

The Government Pleader argued that the Chief Presidency Magistrate erred in acquitting the Opponent on account of his intention which was immaterial.

Their Lordships accepted the defence of Kapadia, upheld his acquittal and dismissed the appeal.

Mr. M. L. Maneksha and Mr. R. J. Kolah with Mr. Pochaji Jamshedji instructed by Messrs. Gagrat and Co., appeared for Kapadia.

The Government Pleader appeared for the Appellant.

Court Refuses To Appoint Receiver Of Machinery

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kania)

Chimanlal Dahyabhai ..... Plaintiff.

Versus.

1. Industrial Construction Co. Inc.
2. Messrs. Lusob Trading Co. ... Defendants.

This was a notice of Motion taken out by the Plaintiff against the Second Defendants for an Injunction and Receiver of Perkin Automat Machine for the manufacture of wire nails, indented by the Plaintiff from the first Defendants through the second Defendants under an Indent dated 1st September 1941.

Under the terms of the Indent the Plaintiff was to open a letter of credit valid till 31st December 1941, and delivery shipment time was November-December 1941, subject to immediate arrangement of priority.

The Plaintiff opened a letter of credit only on 5th December 1941 valid till 15th January 1942, but the machine was shipped in February 1942 so the second Defendants called upon the Plaintiff to extend the letter of credit. The Plaintiff did not extend the letter of credit on the ground that he was not bound to do so. On 6th March 1942, the second Defendants cancelled the contract. The machine arrived in Bombay towards the end of April 1942 and was cleared with the help of the Plaintiff's license as in the Bill of lading the Plaintiff was mentioned as the person to be notified on the arrival of the machine. On 28th May 1942, the Plaintiff's attorneys tendered the price of the machine to the second Defendants but they refused to accept it on the ground that the contract had been cancelled. On 3rd June 1942, the Plaintiff, therefore, filed this suit for specific performance of the contract and damages to the tune of Rs. 50,000.

Counsel for the Plaintiff contended that property in the machinery had passed to the Plaintiff and that in any event the contract was capable of being specifically enforced and therefore a Receiver of the machinery should be appointed by the Court.

His lordship negatived both these contentions of the Plaintiff and was of the opinion that the contract was one for the breach of which damages would be adequate relief. His Lordship therefore dismissed the Plaintiff's notice of motion with costs.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary instructed by Messrs. Purnanand and Jasubhai appeared for the Plaintiff in support of the notice of motion. The Advocate-General, Mr. M. C. Setalvad, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co. appeared for the second Defendants.

Talk Of The Suburbs

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

Mr. R. M. Patwardhan, a Congressman of Kalyan who was sentenced by the Additional District Magistrate, Thana District to two years' rigorous imprisonment for displayed objectionable cartoons on a board in front of his shop, in an appeal to the Sessions Judge, had the sentence reduced to 6 months.

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, JUNE 20.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Ghalib Aur Jigar. 5-15 Mushtari Begam. 5-30 Ustad Altaf Husain Khan. 6-25 Counter-attack in Hindustani. 6-35 Manohar. 6-40 Pannabai. 7 Lachhi Ram. 7-15 Raftar-e-Zamana. 7-30 Afzal Husain. 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Mushtari Begam. 7-50 Next week's programmes. 8 Ghulam Fareed. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War inquiry. 9-50 Mushtari Begam. 10 Jurm-o-Saza. 10-50 Pannabai.

Bombay I & II—Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12 to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

From 7-30 Bombay 2 will operate on 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 Variety. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Instrumental music. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's half hour. 7 Indian music. 7-15 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Listeners' letters. 7-55 to 8-10 As in Delhi 2. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Dhol Ka Pol. 8-45 to 9 As in Delhi 2. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War review. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

Ban On Unlicensed Sugar Export From City

The Bombay Government has, therefore, issued an order prohibiting ,with effect from June 20, 1942, the export of sugar from the city of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District, except under a licence from the Director of Civil Supplies, or the Assistant Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay or the Licensing Officer in the Office of the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay. Exports will be permitted for 'bona-fide' requirements or the areas which normally rely upon Bombay City for their supplies.

"At Home" To Mr. Othman Woo

Mr. Tayab Shaikh, Secretary, Bombay Presidency National Democratic Union, writes that the members of the Executive Committees of the Bombay Presidency National Democratic Union, Bombay Radical Democratic Party, Bombay Presidency Indian Federation of Labour and Bombay Citizens' Emergency Defence Committee, will be "At Home" to Mr. Othman Woo, the Head of the Chinese Islamic Mission, tomorrow (Sunday), at 10 a.m. at Mongini, Churchgate Street, Fort. Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, will preside.

GAS LIGHTING TEST ON SUNDAY NIGHT.

A gas lighting reduction test will be held in Bombay on the night of Sunday-Monday, June 21-22. All gas consumers are requested to close their stop-valve and gas taps before midnight on Sunday, June 21, and not to re-open them again before 5 a.m. on Monday. After opening the stop-valve, gas consumers are requested to light up and test each individual piece of gas apparatus to ensure that they are in order and that no gas is escaping, especially gas refrigerators and gas geysers.

"NATIONAL WAR FRONT, WORLI":

Under the auspices of the National War Front, Worli, Dr. T. G. Shirname, Controller of Food Supply, Government of Bombay, will give a lecture on 'Food Supply in Bombay' to-day (Saturday), at 7 p.m. at the Labour Welfare Centre, Worli. Dr. S. J. Meher-Homji, will preside.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS.

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Governor of Bombay attended by Mr. S. Garvin Assistant Secretary to the Governor and Flight Lieut: The Lord Wharton Aide-de-Camp left Bombay and arrived Poona the same evening. Mr. G. Furze arrived at Government House, Ganeshkhind.

PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ: Mr. S. K. Patil, Hon. Secretary, B.P.C.C. will speak on "Democratic India" to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. in the N. D. Prabhu Seminary Hall, Bhai Jivanji Lane, Thakurdwar.

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IT RESTS WITH BRITAIN

Sir Stafford Cripps having suggested that the Congress Working Committee turned down his proposals under Gandhiji's guidance and because of his insistence on non-violence, Gandhiji has felt it necessary to repudiate the suggestion totally. He does so because the repudiation is essential "to the calm consideration of the situation that faces the British and Indian statesmen." And he rightly points out that "it is not conducive to a proper understanding between the different parties if ascertainable facts are not admitted by all." Gandhiji also categorically states the most easily ascertainable facts that the Working Committee's decision was not the result of his guidance and "it had nothing to do at any stage with the question of non violence." A responsible person like Sir Stafford ought to have remembered that a majority both in the Working Committee and in the All-India Congress Committee had decided long before against planning India's defence on the basis of non-violence. Sir Stafford should also have realised that his proposals about immediate changes did not need Gandhiji's guidance to be rejected when their worthlessness was made clear at the last moment.

The True Cause

The fact seems to be that Sir Stafford, who has been blamed by many for abruptly ending the negotiations, is trying to put the blame on the Congress by suggesting that even if he had accepted the Congress proposals about Defence they would have led to non co-operation in war. And probably he is justifying himself by pointing at the Congress resolution about non-violent resistance to Japanese aggression. We have already expressed our view that the resolution is defective and needs to be amended. But the point must be clearly understood that the non-violent resistance recommended in the resolution is not the result of the Working Committee's swing to Gandhiji's policy of non-violence in national defence. It is rather the result of Government's refusing to arm the people on a wide scale and to accept Congress proposals about Defence administration. Many feel that resort to armed force by the people can be effective only if it is on a wide scale and under the guidance of a National Government. Moreover, non-violent resistance is certainly not such an impotent thing as to be ridiculed. It has been and can again be a mighty force if it is adopted by large numbers of people. The "Statesman" of Calcutta, which frequently ridiculed Gandhiji's programme of non-violent resistance to the Japanese, now welcomes the following details of the programme as set forth by Gandhiji in "Harijan": "Neither food nor shelter is to be given nor are any dealings to be established with them. They should be made to feel that they are not wanted.....If the people cannot resist fierce attack and are afraid of death they should evacuate the infested place in order to deny compulsory service to the enemy."

Freedom. First

Non-violent non-co-operation is indeed, a potent weapon if there is popular enthusiasm behind it. And Government will do well not to chill people's enthusiasm about self-defence by distrusting it, by creating difficulties in its way and by needless acts of repression. If Government want more from the people, they can have it if they trust the people, arm them, train officers by the thousand and above all, install a true National Government in the country. There need be no fear that the National Government will not help war effort. Sheer self-interest will compel that Government to make common cause with the Allies. Pandit Jawaharlal expresses the feeling of the whole nation when he says: "If India fell to Japan there would be an end to Chinese resistance and even the Russian opposition to Germany might be affected. Japanese domination of Asia would create an intolerable situation. He would like to use every means in his power to prevent that situation." But India can use all the means in her power, as China and Russia and the other Allies do, only if she is free like them. "There can be no limit", says Gandhiji "to what a friendly independent India can do." He may be thinking only in terms of non-violence. But millions of Indians would gladly offer every kind of aid that can be given to Britain and the Allies without prejudice to the freedom of their own country. It rests with Britain to transform India's sullenness into war-enthusiasm.

Churchill In U. S. A.

The event of the day is, of course, the sudden and surprise arrival of Mr. Churchill in America for consultations with President Roosevelt and "lightning decision." The visit emphasises the urgency of the whole war situation which has been greatly aggravated lately. A conference has become necessary, in view of the issue that demand immediate attention. The Germans are subjecting the Russians to heavy pressure and while we have no reason to fear that the Russians will fail to offer effective resistance, the possibility of a German break through to the Caucasus cannot be entirely ruled out. This applies also to General Rommel's rather sensational come back and the possible, if not probable, threat to Egypt and to the entire Middle East strategy of the Allies. Nor is the situation less unsatisfactory in the Far East. Japan has been badly beaten in the air and on the sea in the Pacific. Consequently an immediate sea-borne invasion of Australia or India has ceased to be a practical proposition. But Japan has fallen with her concentrated might upon China and the situation in that gallant but utterly ill-equipped and extremely hardpressed country is now disquietingly grave.

These troubles are closly linked up with the question of supplies which in turn is powerfully influenced by the problem of shipping and its protection. The rate of sinking is alarming and even the American Maritime Commission claims no more than that construction is now keeping pace with it. But this amounts to no more than keeping marginal needs supplied at a heavy loss of valuable war material. The problem demands two things for its solution: ship construction and measures for reducing drastically the toll that is being taken by enemy U-boats and aircraft. Then, of course, there is the the problem of the "second front", organically interconnected with the others and, in a sense, more important than those. It has been promised and if it is successfully created it can go a long way to relieving the seriousness of the German threat to Russia and the Middle East. The personnel of Mr. Churchill's party suggests that the "Second Front" will figure most prominently in the discussion. Its speedy establishment is not impossible if President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill take the big decision to throw all they can into it. In any case it is a momentous conference and all the more so because the problems are undoubtedly difficult. But it may well open a new chapter in the war.

Sir Roger Lumley As Viceroy?

We hope there is no truth in the report that Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, ex-Governor of Burma, is likely to be appointed Governor of Bombay to succeed Sir Roger Lumley. Sir Reginald's achievements in Burma are not likely to enthuse the people of this province or of any other. We do not see why an Indian should not be appointed. There are any number of Indians far more suitable for the post than Sir Reginald. If we could have a Premier in the provinces we would not much mind a non-Indian Governor being a nominal or constitutional head of the administration. But as things are, an Indian Governor and Indian Advisors will be more acceptable to the people than Europeans.

If this is not to be, why should not the services of Sir Roger Lumley, who has certainly proved to be a very successful Governor, be retained for the duration of the war? Or, does the report that Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith is likely to be appointed Governor of Bombay mean that Sir Roger Lumley is marked out as successor to Lord Linlithgow? The latter has doubtless proved a failure and is, at any rate, not the right person that the abnormal times require. There is need for a fresh mind which can adapt itself to new circumstances. Sir Roger Lumley can provide such a mind and his elevation to viceroyalty will be widely welcomed.

Frankly Speaking

Battle For Sebastopol

While there prevails, for the present, a tense lull from Taganrog to the Arctic, heroic history is being written in blood at Sebastopol. The Germans who are reported to have described Sebastopol as "the most impregnable fortress in the world" are determined to reduce it whatever the cost in men and material. They have brought against this isolated stronghold super-Berthas, swarms of planes and a force which outnumbers the defenders by five to one. And they are hammering at it with ruthless and increasing fury. The defenders have responded with epic heroism. They are equally determined not to give in whatever the odds and are inflicting tremendous losses on the Germans and their satellites. They recognise that the situation is grave but they do so only to strengthen their resolve to beat back the enemy. It would, of course, be a veritable miracle if they saved the fortress. But one thing is certain; they will make the Germans and the Rumanians pay a very full and grievous price for Sebastopol.

Tabruk Cut Off

The situation in Libya has been deteriorating at an alarming speed. And the position now is that Tobruk has been virtually cut off from Egypt. If Tobruk has received adequate supplies it can be held against General Rommel's onslaughts. But what about the road to Egypt? We do not know how much of the Eighth Army is on the eastern side of the Axis troops. Let us hope it will bar the way to Bardia and Sollum. But much depends now on air support. The British still possess comparative superiority. But that has not sufficed; still less will it suffice now. What is needed is overwhelming Allied domination of the air. But will it be achieved in time?

"National Herald" Fund

It is very good news, indeed, that the "National Herald" Security Fund has been oversubscribed and that the contributions came from all over India. The Indian people's rally to the support of the paper is an appropriate reply to Government's action. But the episode of the forfeiture of the old security and the unconscionable demand for fresh security worth double the old amount should not be allowed to stop here. The Standing Committee of the Newspapers Editors' Conference should take up this matter seriously and safeguard the liberties of the Press in India. Eternal vigilance is the inevitable price of liberty.

Late Dr. Datta

The death of Dr. K. Datta, Principal of the Forman Christian College, Lahore, removes a notable leader of the Indian Christian community. Dr. Datta was a Nationalist to the core and was a staunch supporter of joint electorates for Indian Christians. And it is due to the influence of such leaders that the Indian Christians have uniformly supported joint electorates. Dr. Datta was the President of the All-India Conference of Indian Christians twice or thrice and most appropriatly represented the Indian Christians at the Round Table Conference.

Why Keep It Secret?

It is impossible to imagine any objection to the request of the Federation of the Indian Chambers of Commerce to the Government of India to publish the trade agreement between Britain and America, which, the Federation believes, is likely to affect India. Government probably think that the agreement will not affect India at all. They may conceivably be right. But it is necessary for Indian businessmen and the public in general to judge things for themselves. Certain parts of the agreement published in India and believed to be authentic lend ground for suspicion that Indian interests may be sacrificed after the war in Britain's attempts to repay what America gives to her and India during the war.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Hard labour is a plaster that alleviates the pains of the mind.

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If it weren't for bachelors there would be no flirts and 'vice versa'.

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Lots of men fail in their undertakings because they try to do an elaborate job.

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Public office is a coat which every man imagines is a misfit on the back of another.

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Mistakes of the past should be made over into guideposts of the future.

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A mileage book is so interesting that a traveller always is sorry when he reaches the last page.

How To Achieve Hindu-Muslim Unity

(By Dr. A. HAMEED KAZI, Member, Working Committee, Jamiat-ul-Ulema-Hind).

II

Mahatma Gandhi has led the country for last twenty-two years, and has made it strong by his moral courage and wise statesmanship. Let him give the lead in this respect also and be a real founder of the United India. He was generous enough to offer a blank cheque to Muslims several times in the past. Let him not do that this time because that would mean the division of India but give the Muslim equal status in the Federation and real share of power in the Provincial Cabinets with cultural autonomy and I am sure that instead of the present animosity happiest friendly relations will be established between the communities for the glory of our motherland.

Mr. Jinnah occupies a unique position at the moment. The Muslims have never gathered around any personality, not even around the great late Maulana Mohammed Ali as they have done in his case. He has always been courageous, frank in his convictions. He loves his country but he also loves his own community. I am sure he wants a United India in his heart of hearts but not at the cost of reducing his great community to a status of a minority. The unity of India as well as the prestige and safety of the Muslims can be guaranteed by accepting the equal status of Muslims with those of Hindus at the Centre. The Muslims should give up separate electorate for the best interests of their community and country at large. When they begin to work for a decade or so I am sure that harmonious relations will be established between them and they will forget the dream of a separate petty state. The same thing happened in Canada. The French and British were given equal representation in the Federal Government and they soon forgot their different nationalities and became one united nation. Let that example be followed in India and I am sure all the troubles will vanish. India expects Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah to fulfil their duty at this critical moment by taking a bold step for the unity of the country.

The Congress and the League executive should immediately appoint five representatives each to discuss the interim and the future constitution of India as suggested by the Congress President Maulana Azad and supported by Mahatma Gandhi. It is a pity that the Muslim League has made no response to it but we hope that they will lose no more time.

But if the League is adamant and is not prepared to come to terms, even if equal status is assured to Muslims at the Centre and insist on the division of India, the Congress should not give up its effort for Hindu-Muslim unity. Congress should ask the Azad Muslim Board which is representative of seven Muslim organizations of the country, to nominate its five members to negotiate with it. A pact should be signed between the Congress and the Azad Muslim Board. With a settlement of Hindu Muslim problem in their hands, which will completely protect the political and cultural rights of Muslims in the provinces and will give them equal status in the Federal Government, I am sure the Azad Muslim Board will be able to carry the bulk of Muslim public opinion with it and the League will be left in the wilderness with its cry of Pakistan.

I give the following formula for Hindu-Muslim unity for the kind consideration of all the well wishers of our country:

Federal Government:—

LEGISLATURE

1. The principle of equal status of Muslims with those of Hindus should be recognized in the Federal Government.

2. The Hindus and Muslims should be equally held responsible for the protection of the rights of other minorities e.g. Sikhs, Parsis, Christians. Their share of representation should be equally deducted from the share of both the communities. The percentage of the various communities according to this formula in the Federal legislature and executive will be as follows.

Hindus	... 45 p.c. plus
Sikh and Parsis	5 p.c.—50 p.c.
Muslims	... 45 p.c. plus
Christians	... 5 p.c.—50 p. c.
	Total 100p.c.

3. Joint electorates with reservation of seats and adult franchise should be introduced. Franchise based on property qualifications should be abolished.

EXECUTIVE

4. The Party representing the majority of Hindus members and the Party representing the majority of Muslim members should form Coalition Ministry at the Centre. For the time being, Congress and League Coalition Ministry with such other parties which are prepared to co-operate should be formed at the Centre. For a term of 5 years the President of the Indian Parliament should be a Hindu and the Prime Minister be a Muslim. For the next term the Prime Minister be a Hindu and the President be a Muslim. In the same way the portfolios of Finance and Defence should also be mutually exchanged. The other portfolios may be given to other minorities. Cabinet should work on the basis of joint responsibility.

5. Foreign Affairs, Defence, Railways, Posts and Telegraphs and other subjects mutually agreed upon between the Provinces should be handed over to the Central Government.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

6. Residuary Powers will rest with the Provinces.

7. The present representation of the various communities in the Provincial Legislatures as far as possible should be left as it is at the present, except in case of Bengal where the enormous representation of the Anglo-India should be reduced and equally divided amongst Hindus and Muslims.

8. Coalition Ministries should be formed by the parties which are prepared to work on the basis of a joint common programme previously agreed upon by the parties. (According to this formula Congress-League Coalition ministries will be established in Bombay, C.P., Madras, Orissa, Punjab, Assam, U.P., N.W.F.P. and Bihar.) Coalition Ministry consisting of Congress, League, Independent Muslims and Nationalist Hindus will be formed in Sindh. Ministry consisting of Proja Party, Congress and League will be formed in Bengal. The principle of joint responsibility will also prevail here.

9. A provision should be made in the constitution that laws pertaining to religious, cultural and educational interests of a particular community and not affecting the interests of any other community, could be enacted by the majority of legislatures of that community, sitting in a separate sub-Committee of that legislature. A sub-Committee of the legislature containing equal number of Hindu and Muslim members will decide the problems which should be put under the above mentioned categories. No law affecting the cultural, religious and educational interests of any community should be enacted, if it is opposed by the 3/4 majority of the legislators of that community.

10. A Federal Court consisting of equal number of Hindu and Muslim Judges will decide all the disputes arising out of the constitution. This Court will be fully independent of the legislature and the executive.

(CONCLUDED)

"WITHDRAW BRITISH" CAMPAIGN DEPLORED

Setalvad Urges Internal Unity To Combat Japanese Menace

BOMBAY, June 19.

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, has issued the following statement:—

"It is amazing how people of great intelligence and patriotism like Mr. Gandhi and Pandit Nehru shut their eyes to realities and practise self-deception. They want immediate withdrawal of the British bag and baggage from India. They say that the first requisite is independence of India and when that is attained by the withdrawal of the British, India will deal with the Japanese menace. All Indians of whatever political shade of opinion, desire independence of India. But the question is whether India will gain independence and will be able to keep it under present War conditions by the mere withdrawal of the British.

WITHDRAWAL WILL LEAD TO ANARCHY

The very first result of such a withdrawal if it took place, would be complete anarchy in the country. But Mr. Gandhi, the apostle of non-violence is prepared to let India be plunged into anarchy. If the British withdraw, India will not be able to defend herself against Japanese aggression because of the short-sighted policy of the British Government in not trusting India and making her self-sufficient for defence. If the British had made India ready for defence and encouraged instead of discouraging her industrial development, Indian generals and army would have effectively defended not only India but the British Commonwealth. Whatever that may be, the inevitable result of the British withdrawal at this stage would be that Japan would easily conquer India. India will thus pass from one slavery to another.

REMEDY SUGGESTED.

The sanest course for India is for the moment to join wholeheartedly in the War Effort and keep off aggression. When the menace is gone, there will be time enough to adjust our relations with England and decide either to be an equal partner in the British Commonwealth or to be independent altogether. The immediate danger of Japanese conquest of India must be removed and then we can fight if need be with the British for our independence.

UNITY URGED

In order to be able to do this, the first essential is complete unity between the different sections of the Indian population. Mr. Gandhi says that such unity can only come about when the British power is entirely withdrawn and the Japanese menace has abated. He forgets that in order to bring about the withdrawal of the British there must be unity first. He further forgets that if the British power is entirely withdrawn at this stage, the Japanese menace will not abate but would become real. Mr. Gandhi further says that when the British power is withdrawn, Indians would come to an amicable decision about Pakistan or fight. He further says that the Muslims will take Pakistan by the vote or the sword.

SELF-EFFORT ESSENTIAL

Thus Mr. Gandhi does not mind the Hindus and Muslims fighting against each other but does not like the Hindus and Muslims fighting together against the Japanese. Mr. Gandhi says that till the British Government are in India, there is either Pakistan nor Hindustan or any other Stan but it is Englishstan and may be to-morrow Japanistan. The real position is that unless All-India pulls together and make a tremendous war effort there is sure to be Japanistan and there will then be Kabrastan (graveyard) of all Indian hopes of independence.—A.P.

THE HONOURABLE INCURABLE MR. PARKER

BY D. F. KARAKA

The Hon. Incurable Mr. Parker has written another letter to the press. Letters from Parker's pen are increasing in output on a scale comparable only to armament production. Mr. Parker has now established himself as a Wartime Public Correspondent No. I, dabbling only on the outskirts of the home front (Thank God). Mr. Parker has, however, usually something to say and uses up as little space as possible. Mr. Parker wants only his two-cents' worth unlike others who want a pound of FLASH (light). So we like Mr. Parker even though he is building himself up into an institution in an age when institutions are generally being demolished. Mr. Parker, who is a pillar of society, is fast becoming a column of the daily press. Mr. Parker is becoming incorrigible and incurable.

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Far be it from me ever to aspire to a controversy on paper with the prolific Mr. Parker. Mr. Parker apparently has enough paper and I am short of time. But something must be done by way of sweeping to keep the highways of journalism clear of magnetic mines. Mr. Parker would be a menace to journalists if, each line we wrote we had to scrutinise with the Parker precision. With the Censors on one side and Mr. Parker on the other a daily column would take a longtime to write. So I offer myself voluntarily as the goat at the altar of journalism, praying that I shall not be replied to again. I am willing to die or maybe only lay down the pen that other journalists may write in peace. So I tackle the octopus with my bare hands. I use the word "Octopus" in a purely metaphorical sense, lest Mr. Parker confront me with the Oxford Dictionary meaning. Octopus, because he gets you in at least eight papers each morning and one doesn't know which way to turn

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Says Mr. Parker about an article I wrote on Public Schools, that it was misleading, having qualified my article patronizingly as interesting. Mr. Parker hauls me up for my rather carefree use of the words "sons of the landed gentry" Public Schools, points out Mr. Parker, have been open to the sons of professional men, to the sons of businessmen and to the sons of shop-keepers, *provided they had enough money.*

I admit, mine was a free use of the words "the landed gentry." But if Mr. Parker had taken the trouble of reading Dr. Curtins Bohl's treatise entitled: "The Complete History of the Landed Gentry", published by the Nosuch Press (thirteen volumes—now out of print) and after reading this had also read R. A. S. P. Berry's equally famous treatise on "Journalese and the freedom of expression" (unobtainable except in Germany!) and then read these in conjunction with Haisbury's Laws of England and Fowler on Usage, he would have realised that "landed gentry" today is used even apart from land. That is one point and I trust Mr. Parker will be impressed with the bibliography at my disposal.

The next two paragraphs of Mr. Parker's letter pertain to his friends and relations on which there is obviously no authoritative treatise to which I can refer Mr. Parker.

In Para 4. Mr. Parker disputes that Churchill was ever a backbencher because he usually spoke from the Front Bench. Mr. Parker is obviously unfamiliar with the courtesies of the Commons, which allow members to speak from its Front Benches long after they have ceased to be important enough to speak from that position. Mr. Churchill's Front Bench position was a courtesy not to be taken at its face value. But Mr. Parker has so long been out of touch with things like that, I am willing to overlook this quibble on his part.

In Para 5, Mr. Parker says: "When Mr. Karaka refers to Lord Morris, he no doubt means Lord Nuffield" Obviously, Mr. Parker! Whom else could I have meant? Again Mr. Parker is unfamiliar with English, or shall I presumptuously say Oxford, usage? Morris is a sort of commodity and an institution which was given a Peerage and though I admit I should have said Lord "Morris" with the inverted commas, I would have expected Mr. Parker to presume them.

About the last para, I will not bite. That would start a controversy with you, Mr. Parker and in the cause of humanity and peaceful mornings to many of our readers, I must refrain from giving you even the slightest excuse to write again.

We like you, Mr. Parker. We'd like you more if you'd go easy on pen and paper.

RED SHIRTS NOT TO BE UNDER CONGRESS CONTROL

PESHAWAR, June 19.

At the recent meeting of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee held in Peshawar a resolution recommending that the Red Shirts should be brought under the direct control of Congress was withdrawn after a lengthy debate.

It was erroneously stated in the message on this subject issued earlier that the resolution recommended that the Red Shirts should no longer be under the direct control of the Congress.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"The International position of the Soviet Union has been considerably strengthened and the bonds linking her with other freedom-loving peoples are stronger than ever", continued M. Molotov. "Among the freedom-loving nations, Britain and America, who are giving ever greater assistance to the Soviet Union, take the first place."—Reuter.

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Gandhiji assures the United Nations that "there can be no limit to what a friendly Independent India can do."

"That's what worries some of them.

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A despatch to a British paper has been relayed to India from Delhi to the effect that "roaring and bumping over high mountains and through monsoon storms R.A.F. pilots based on India are still carrying on operations against the Japanese in Burma."

Are they?

Anyway, let's be thrilled.

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"JAPANISTAN IF BRITISH LEAVE"

Sir C. Setalvad On Congress Demand

—Anglo-India.

What Congress demands is that India should be Hindustan.

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We understand that some observers in China are discussing the possibility of an immediate attack on Assam instead of a campaign against Siberia.

They had better desist unless they do not want even the little that China expects.

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Speaking at London the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, gave the assurance that China had neither any reason nor any intention to lay down arms.

If Dr. Koo wants the aid that is China's due, he had better learn a few really useful lessons from Mr. Curtin about how to demand it.

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Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent says: "I have reason to believe that Mr. Churchill's visit is 'strictly on business.'"

We welcome this assurance. We were afraid it might have been for pleasure.

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Talking of Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent, Reuter's Correspondent seems to have begun it again.

And anyway we admire his sistence.

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The American Congress has just passed a finance bill to double the strength of the U. S. Fleet.

Eh? Yes, the last ships will be ready for service two or three years after the war.

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"Tell me, sir," a man asked the vicar, "is it right to profit by the mistakes of others?"

"Certainly not", replied the padre.

"Then kindly return me the fee I paid you when I got married"!

600 Arrests In Sind

Arms And Ammunition Recovered In Sanghar Area

NEW DELHI, June 19.

Nearly 600 arrests have been made in the Martial Law area in Sind since the introduction of the measure, says a "communique". Of these, the majority have been released after interrogation, while a few of the remainder have been detained for offences committed before Martial Law was introduced.

In the most affected District, main operations have been directed towards clearing the area of resident "Hurs" between the River Indus and some 10 to 15 miles east of the main railway line. The area of these operations is between Rati and Rohri, and Nawabshah and Tando Adam, which is 40 miles north-east of Hyderabad. Two cases of canal breaching have occurred near Tando Adam, but the situation in this area has improved considerably.

In Upper Sind since the 1st June, 11 dacoities have been reported and troops and police have followed up the gangs concerned, in several cases with success.

A military detachment was engaged by a party of "Hurs" east of Sanghar on the morning of June 14. A thorough search of this area as far as the Nara River was completed by the evening of the 16th June, and approximately 200 men have been rounded up and are being interrogated.

Arms and ammunition recovered in the Sanghar area totalled 11 shot guns and 611 rounds, two revolvers and 47 rounds.

In the vicinity of Tando Mitho Khan, which is on the Nara River 25 miles south-east of Sanghar, troops were again fired upon by "Hurs" concealed in the jungle country to the east of the Nara. No casualties are reported.

In the Shahdadpur area, two dacoities have occurred, but otherwise all is quiet.—A.P.

Mahatma Answers Cripps' Charge

DELHI TALKS FAILED NOT ON NON-VIOLENCE ISSUE

"Independence Of India Will Ensure China's Freedom"

WARDHAGANJ, June 19.

"The step that I have conceived overcomes all difficulties, shuts all controversy about violence and non-violence and immediately frees India to offer her best help to the Allied cause and more especially to China which is in immediate danger.

I am convinced that independence of India which the withdrawal of British Power involves would ensure China's freedom and put the Allied cause on an unassailable basis."

Thus observed Mahatma Gandhi in an exclusive interview to the "United Press" replying to the Statement made by Sir Stafford Cripps to the "United Press of India" in London, that "We are not going to walk out of India right in the middle of the war though we do not wish to stay there for any imperialist reasons."

Gandhiji added: "I have read Sir Stafford Cripps' statement to the "United Press of India" representative in London. It is not conducive to proper understanding between the different parties if a certainable facts are not admitted by all.

Sir Stafford knows that I was disinclined to proceed to New Delhi. Having gone there, I intended to return the same day that I reached there. But the Maulana Sahib would not let me go.

I wish that I could have induced the Working Committee to take up its stand on pure non-violence. But it did not and could not. With it, rightly, politics were all important and it could not, not having the conviction, allow its deliberations to be affected by the issue.

The deliberations, therefore, of the Working Committee, at New Delhi were carried on without any interference or guidance on my part. Therefore the negotiations had nothing to do at any stage with the question of non-violence. I would not have brought out this fact, if it was not relevant to the calm consideration of the situation that faces the British and Indian statesmen.

"Not do I believe Sir Stafford's description of my appeal for withdrawal of the British Power as 'walk out.' The appeal has been made in no offensive mood. It is the best, the friendliest thing that I could do. It is conceived in the interest of all cause. I have made it in purely non-violent spirit and is a non-violent step. But this is merely personal to me.

It is necessary to remember in considering my proposal that it is essentially a non-violent gesture. Such non-violence as India has or may have becomes impotent without the withdrawal of the British Power, even as that part of India which will put up armed fight becomes impotent.

The step that I have conceived overcomes all difficulties, shuts all controversy about violence and non-violence and immediately frees India to offer her best help to the allied cause and more especially to China which is in immediate danger.

I am convinced that independence of India which the withdrawal of British Power involves would ensure China's freedom and put the Allied cause on an unassailable basis."—United Press.

C. R. To Have Two Days Discussions With Mahatmaji

WARDHA, June 19.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari arrived here to-day and immediately after arrival he left for Sevagram, where he will be staying for two days and will have prolonged discussions with Mahatma Gandhi.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad is expected here on June 24 and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on June 25 when important consultations between Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Sardar Patel are expected to take place. It is expected these consultations will embrace results of the recent Gandhi-Azad-Nehru talks and will be preliminary to the meeting of the Congress Working Committee early in July.

All-India Charka Sangh meets at Wardha on June 25. Mahatma Gandhi will attend the meeting when he is expected to explain to the workers his new proposals.—A. P.

U. P. C. C. MEETING.

NAINITAL, June 19.

The U. P Provincial Congress Committee will meet at Gorakhpur on June 1, announces the Secretary, U.P.C.C. when the committee will review general political situation in the country.—A. P.

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CURTIN WARNS TRADE UNIONS

Commends Russian Workers' Sacrifices For War

MELBOURNE, June 19.

"The warning that shipping losses will impose on Australia a greater obligation to increase her war production", was given by the Australian Prime Minister Mr. Curtin to the Congress of Australian Trade Unions to-day.

Giving a frank picture of the actual war situation, Mr. Curtin declared that trade unionists must accept unreservedly the inconveniences and hardships involved in the gigantic switch to war production, which the Government proposed to offset without delay.

Australian workers must make efforts and sacrifices equivalent to those of the Russian workers.—Reuter.

AMERICAN PLANES IN TURKEY

No Intention Of Flying Over Country

ANKARA, June 19.

The Turkish Government is satisfied that the American bombers which recently landed in Ankara aerodrome did not intend to fly over Turkey, states the semi-official Turkish News Agency. The statement was made following an inquiry by the Agency as the result of a semi-official message from Berlin asserting that the American planes deliberately flew over Turkey 'en route to bomb targets on the northern coast of the Black Sea.

The Agency says: "As a result of declarations made at Washington by the United States Government to the Turkish Embassy and at Ankara by the United States Ambassador, Mr. Steinhardt, to the Turkish Government, conviction has been reached that the American planes did not intend to fly over Turkey either on the outward or inward journey and the landings in Ankara airfield were forced landings made in a sanctuary. No other planes landed. Questioning of the interned crews shows once more this true nature of the affair."

U. P. M. L. A. JAILED

ALLAHABAD, June 19.

According to information received here from Partabgarh Mr. Lal Bahadur Shastri, M.L.A., (U.P.) who was under trial there, under the Defence of India Rules for an alleged prejudicial speech in that district, has been sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rupees one hundred or in default to three months' R. I.

An appeal has been filed on behalf of Mr. Shastri.—A. P.

SAADULLA MEETS GOVERNOR

Ex-Premier On Ministry Making In Assam

SHILLONG, June 19.

Ex-Premier Sir Muhammad Saadulla had an interview this morning with H. E. the Governor of Assam.

On his return from Government House Sir Muhammed, being approached by Press representatives declined to make any statement beyond that he had discussed certain important matters with the Governor. Majority of the members of the former Saadulla Cabinet have already arrived in Shillong.—A. P.

A.-I. NATIONALIST LEAGUE.

LUCKNOW, June 19.

The next meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Nationalist League will be held at Poona on July 30, 1942. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, M. L. A., (Central), the President of the League, will preside. The second annual session of the League begins at Poona from July 31, 1942.—A. P.

TWO AIRMEN TO CONTEST

World, Empire And Br. Light-heavy Weight Titles

LONDON, June 19.

Pilot Officer Len Harvey puts the world, empire and British Light-heavy Weight titles at stake to-morrow night against a fellow airman Sergeant Freddie Mills at an open air contest at the Tottenham Hotspur Football ground with another airman Sergeant Eugene Henderson as referee.

The fight has caught the imagination of the public and there is every likelihood that the crowd limit of 40,000 will be reached. The "twilight" fight will be broadcast starting at 19-15 B.D.S.T. in the forces programme in order that many men in the services all over the country and abroad unable to see the fight may at least hear it.—Reuter.

AMENDMENTS TO DEFENCE RULES

Gazette Of India Notifications

NEW DELHI, June 20.

The following notifications are published in the Gazette of India:—

LEGISLATIVE DEPT.:—The life of the Council of State is extended upto October 1st., 1943.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEPT.:—The life of the Central Legislature is extended upto October, 1st. 1943.

HOME DEPARTMENT:—Lt.-Col. R. F. Craster is appointed Commandant Internment Camp, Deoli.

FINANCE DEPT.:—Amendments in the rules for the guidance of depositors in the post office saving banks are published.

COMMERCE DEPT.:—Further amendments are published in the list of recognized loss to assessors for the purpose of war risk insurance dept. of defence co-ordination:—

AMENDMENTS TO DEFENCE RULES.

By amendments of the Defence of India Rules, it is laid down that "the Central Government or the Provincial Government, if in its opinion it is necessary so to do for the purpose of maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community, may by order direct that, within such area as may be specified in the order, no building, or no building of such class as may be specified, shall be erected, re-erected, constructed or altered except under the authority of a written permit granted by or on behalf of that Government.

If any person contravenes any order made, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both".—A. P.

CIVIC AMENITIES IN LABOUR AREA

Under the auspices of the Public Relations Committee of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party a Conference of the Municipal Councillors of the Wards No. 14, 15 and 16 together with the Members of the said Committee was held at Congress House on Friday evening with Mr. S. L. Silam in the Chair.

The Chairman made a short survey of the existing amenities in the three wards as regards their proper distribution and on the need of supplementing the same.

The questions of the Municipal owned school buildings, dispensaries, public conveniences and reading rooms and libraries were particularly discussed. It was decided to move the Municipal authorities in urgent cases. Messrs. P. K. Savant, N. S. Kajrolkar, Y. Khadilkar, B. G. Parelkar and Ashok Mehta also spoke on the occasion.

SUGAR SELLER HEAVILY FINED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Because he "intentionally failed to mention particulars regarding the quantity, quality and the price of the sugar which he sold in the cash memo, Mapshi Devji, a grocer, was convicted and fined Rs. 100/- in default two months' R.I., by Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court, on Wednesday.

Miss. J. B. Engineer had gone to the accused's shop at Chaupatty Road on Saturday, June 13th and purchased various groceries. She asked the accused to give her a cash memo. He gave the cash memo but failed to mention details of the articles purchased or the prices charged.

Miss Engineer lodged a complaint with the police and Mapshi Devji was arrested, and charged for failing to "comply with the orders issued under Government Notification" which requires all details of purchases and their prices to be mentioned in the cash memo.

This was the first case of its kind—more or less in the nature of a test case.

The accused pleaded that Miss Engineer was in a hurry and therefore he did not mention the details. But the Magistrate refused to accept this plea.

The accused also had charged a higher price for sugar than the price fixed under the Sugar Control Scheme.

Strength Of Free French Forces

WASHINGTON, June 19.

According to "Pour La Victoire," a new French Weekly in America, the Free French Forces under the command of General Charles De Gualle comprise an army of 100,000 Free Frenchmen, a Fleet of 40 War ships, 105 merchant vessels and tankers. The Free French are in control of an area of six and one half times as continental France.—India Press Service.

AHMEDABAD EDITOR ARRESTED UNDER DEFENCE RULES

Alleged To Have Sold Paper Below Scheduled Price

AHMEDABAD, June 19.

The editor of a local newspaper was arrested today under the Defence of India Rules on a charge of selling his paper at a rate lower than that fixed under the News Print Control Ordinance.

The editor was released on bail.—A. P.

'QUAKE SHOCK RECORDED AT CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, June 19.

An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 3,590 miles away, was recorded by the Alipore Seizmographs at 15 hours 10 minutes (I. S. T.) on June 18.—A. P.

ALL-PARTIES CIVIL DEFENCE

Rajen Babu Takes Initiative

PATNA, June 17.

It is understood that an All Parties Conference to discuss measures for co-ordinating the various defence committees will shortly be convened by Dr. Rajendra Prasad here. The Conference is expected to be attended by representatives of the National War Front, the Muslim League and the Hindu Mahasabha. It may be recalled that a beginning had already been made by Dr. Rajendra Prasad when at Muzaffarpur last month. A co-ordination board to which representatives of different organisations have lent their support was set up at his instance. It is learnt that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, has welcomed the suggestion of co-ordinating the Defence Committees.—A. P.

LATE DR. E. R. RAO'S SERVICES EULOGISED

C. P. Governor's Tribute

NAGPUR, June 18.

"He was one of the most remarkable sons of this Province and we deplore his loss in these troublous times when his marked abilities as counsellor and administrator were specially valuable to the people of India," said Sir Henry Twynam, Governor of C. P. in a message to a public meeting held last night to mourn the death of Sir E. Raghavendra Rao. H. E. the Governor's message went on "Dr. Rao's career was a brilliant one, but we shall remember him chiefly for the love and affection which he bore for this Province and this City of Nagpur and for his work which was ever directed towards the betterment of the conditions of life in the Province and enhancement of its reputation. He died while holding a key position as civil Defence Member working to the very end on behalf of his fellow countrymen." Reference to Dr. Rao was also made in the High Court.—A. P.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Mr. G. B. Constantine, I.C.S., Commissioner of Labour, Bombay to be President of the Appellate Court vice Mr. D. S. Bakhale, I.C.S.

Mr. F. E. Sharp, C.I.E., on return from leave, to be Deputy Inspector General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, vice Mr. H. B. Kidd;

Mr. H. B. Kidd, Offig. Dy. Inspector-General of Police, C.I.D. on relief, to be Dist. Supdt. of Police, B.S.D., vice Mr. G. H. Wanjara;

Mr. G. H. Wanjara, Offig. Dist. Supdt. of Police, B. S. D. on relief, to officiate as Dy. Supdt. of Police, B. S. D. vice Mr. W. G. J. McKenzie;

Mr. R. P. Kar, B.Sc., L.T.D., Professor of Education, S. T. C., Bombay, to be offig. Educational Inspector, (Bom. Div.) temporarily, with effect from date on which Mr. Kar takes charge of the post.

Mr. C. C. Shah, M.A., LL.B., on return from leave, to be Solicitor to Government in the Legal Department, vice Mr. B. G. Desai, reverting as Assit. Solicitor to Government in Legal Dept.

Mr. V. B. Raju, I.C.S., to officiate as Deputy Secretary to Government, Finance Department, from 12th June 1942.

Mr. H. K. Bhardiwala to be Administrative Officer for the Bombay Provincial unit of the Civil Pioneer Force, from 9th May 1942.

Dr. S. B. Cooper, F.R.C.S. (Eng.), to be Honorary Visiting Surgeon, St. George's Hospital, Bombay, for a further period of two years from 28th July 1942.

Pope Improves

VICHY, June 19.

An official bulletin issued at the Vatican to-day said: "As the result of an attack of bronchial catarrh and fever the Holy Father was recently obliged to take rest. The condition is progressively improving and happily arouses no anxiety."

Bey Of Tunis Dead

VICHY, June 19.

The Bey of Tunis died suddenly this morning in Palace De La Marsa according to a Tunis dispatch. The ceremony of investing the new Bey will take place to-day at 7 p.m. at Bardo.—Reuter.

Soviet Day

INDIAN PEOPLE'S THEATRE ASSOCIATION.

The Joint Secretaries of the Association writes:—The Indian People's Theatre Association Bombay will observe 22nd June as Soviet Day. We have arranged a free show for the workers at Damodar Thackery Hall, Parel.

Our programme will be as follows. "Dada" by T. Sarmalkar "Four Comrades" by I. P. T. A. writers group "Yegor" a play in Hindi based on Marxim Gorky's play of the same name and songs. The programme will begin at 8-30.

The I. P. T. A branches at Thana, Kalyan, Bassien, and Amalner are also giving such performances in these towns. Our C. P. and Berar provincial Branch has organised Prabhat Ferries and dramatic shows in 22 different villages in the province. Our associated group at Lucknow are also observing this Day as Soviet Day.

Our Bombay programme will be presided over by Sit. P. Y. Deshpande, the distinguished Marathi novelist and editor of Bhavitavya. Sjt. Anant Kanekar will be the guest at Nagpur.

An informal conference of the representatives of commercial bodies, handling forward business in wheat and gram has been called to meet at New Delhi, June 24.

45,000 Tanks By End Of '42

"Roosevelt's Goal Will Be Reached"

DALLAS (Texas), June 18.

"I am confident that President Roosevelt's goal of 45,000 tanks in 1942 will be reached and even surpassed", said the Chief of United States armoured forces Major-General J. L. Denvers addressing the national convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

No military organisation had ever before been conceived with such fire and power, such devastating speed and mobility as the United States armoured forces, said General Denvers.

As to the question whether the United States could put armoured force units on the continent of Europe when the second front opens, Major-General J. L. Denvers said, "If we can transport such units 7,000 miles across the Pacific and 3,000 miles across the Atlantic to Ireland, it does not seem reasonable to suppose that even in face of obvious difficulties we cannot transport them another 25 to 200 miles".—Reuter.

CARRIERS TO BE BACKBONE OF AMERICAN NAVY

WASHINGTON, June 19.

Aircraft carriers are now regarded by the United States navy as the "backbone of the fleet", according to the Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, Mr. Carl Vinson, in the House of Representatives on Thursday.

The new authorisation of 2,125 million dollars, which has been passed by the House for the United States Navy, will permit of construction of nearly two million tons of new warships mainly aircraft carriers, cruisers and destroyers.—Reuter.

U.S. WAR PRODUCTION WEEKLY EXPENDITURE RISES TO 1090 MILLION DOLLARS.

NEW YORK, June 18.

American war factories are producing so fast that Government expenditure has climbed to approximately a 1000 million dollars weekly, it was revealed on Thursday by the Director of Federal Budget, Mr. Harold G. Smith.

"At this rate some 70 billion dollars would be spent in the coming fiscal year", he said. "During the fiscal year ending this month 28 billion dollars have been spent."

Speediest U. S. Bombers In Action Over New Guinea

Allied Headquarters in Australia, June 19.

Allied Aid forces in the South-west Pacific are using Kittyhawk and Air Cobra fighters and new Marauder bombers, it is officially revealed. The Japanese are using a new Zero high altitude fighter and a new bomber. The Marauder which is America's speediest and most efficient bomber has borne the brunt of the new Guinea air battles. The Marauders are distinguished by remarkably small wings and tremendous speed. They are faster in combat than the Japanese Zero types while their armament has proved sufficient to beat off fighter attacks even if the odds are six to one.—Reuter.

RIOM TRIAL SUSPENDED

To Be Resumed After All-round Enquiry

VICHY, June 19.

The announcement made over the German radio that the Riom trial was expected to be resumed in about two months is "denied in competent quarters", says a semi-official statement published in Vichy.

"Nothing new has occurred to modify the situation since the end of the session which closed before Easter. The trial was suspended and was to be resumed only after further enquiry conducted on different lines from the first.

The competence of the court had been extended to seek political responsibility for the passage from a state of peace to that of war."—Reuter.

Aga Khan Denies Going Out Of Switzerland

BERNE, June 19.

Reiterating his denial of rumours that he visited Paris and Germany, the Aga Khan, who is at present in Zurich, told Reuters that it was several years since he left Switzerland. He added that he had been golfing daily for the past months on Swiss courses and pointed out the impossibility of travelling while Switzerland remains encircled.—Reuter.

POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF V. C. TO MAJOR KEYES.

LONDON, June 19.

A posthumous Victoria Cross has been awarded to Major (temporary Lieut.-Colonel) Geoffrey Charles Tasker Keyes, killed while attacking General Rommel's headquarters in North Africa last November. Major Keyes, who was the eldest son of Admiral of the fleet Sir Roger Keyes, commanded a detachment which landed 250 miles behind the German lines.—Reuter.

D. C. C. President Resigns

SYLHET, June 18.

The President of the Sylhet District Congress Committee, Mrs. Sarala Bala Dev and several other members, who styled themselves as "Communists", have resigned from the Committee. It is stated that the resignation followed some difference of opinion regarding the attitude of the Congress towards war between the President and the majority of the Committee.—A. P.

Sikandar Clarifies Terms Of Settlement

Unity Conference Resolution On Question Of Meat Not To Be Enforced By Govt. In Its Entirety

LAHORE, June 19.

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab has issued the following statement on the eve of his departure from Lahore:

"My attention has been invited to certain portions of press reports of the Press Conference of 15th June, 1942. Some of the statements appear to have given a wrong impression of the intentions of the Government in respect of certain matters. The actual terms of the settlement are embodied in the correspondence which has passed between Sardar Baldev Singh and myself, and has been released to the press, and not in Sardar Baldev Singh's various statements or my elucidation published in the press.

QUESTION OF MEAT

The resolution of the Unity Conference referred to in connection with the question of meat is not intended to be enforced by Government in its entirety, but was only cited as a basis which has been settled at the Unity Conference. All that is proposed is to give effect to that resolution in a restricted and modified form as stated in my letter to Sardar Baldev Singh which includes the recognition according to the terms of that letter, of the right of use of meat slaughtered according to Sikh rites. The position will be clarified in detail in the instructions which the Government propose to issue in this matter which will, 'inter alia', provide that the Government will not allow the 'status quo' to be disturbed in respect of the use of the meat of those animals whose killing and flesh is objected to by any community without the written agreement of various communities who are inmates of the institution concerned and without the approval of the Cabinet, provided also that facilities exist for obtaining such meat in the town where the institution is situated.

SECOND LANGUAGES

"As for making provision for the teaching of the two vernaculars—Gurmukhi and Hindi—as second languages in primary and middle schools, the Government will take necessary steps at the earliest possible opportunity to give effect to the assurance contained in my letter to Sardar Baldev Singh. As regards the demand for the teaching of scriptural languages similar provision will be made by Government. A beginning will be made in the next financial year for which necessary provision will be made in the budget with the sanction of the Assembly. The 'status quo' regarding the medium of instruction and court language will be maintained as hitherto.

"I request all concerned not to prejudice the real issue and to wait and see how this formula operates in actual practice."

Baldev Singh On His Talks With Sikandar

LAHORE, June 19.

"I am glad to say that my recent negotiations with the Premier have been successful. The original arrangements made by us hold good and the matter has been finally settled", said Sardar Baldev Singh, Leader of the United Punjab Party in an interview to the "Associated Press" this evening.

"The Premier", he added, "is issuing a statement in this behalf which I have seen and with which I concur".—A. P.

SIKANDAR'S POSITION UNASSAILABLE

LAHORE, June 18.

"Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan has the support of 112 members in a House of 175 and all attempts and intrigues in the past to undermine the solidarity of his party have failed and God willing they shall not succeed hereafter, as such Sir Sikandar has no need to strengthen a weakened Ministry", said Mir Maqbool Mahmood, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, commenting on the recent statement of Dewan Chamanlal M.L.A. on the Sikandar-Baldev Singh Pact.

Mir Maqbool Mahmood reminded Dewan Chamanlal of what he had told his friends in great earnestness that the Punjab should lead in calling a communal truce and that Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan was the one person who could rally all the patriotic elements together in the service of the province at this juncture and requested him not to attribute unwarranted motives but face facts as they were.—A. P.

SIKANDAR FOR CAMBELLPUR

LAHORE, June 19.

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, left this evening for Wah, his country estate in Cambellpur District. After two days' stay here, he will return to Simla.—A.P.

No Minor Girls As Devadasis

MADRAS, June 19.

A Sandur message says:—

H. H. the ruler of Sandur has assented to the proposal of the State Legislature to prohibit the dedication of minor girls as Devadasis in the State. The Sandur Penal Code has been amended accordingly.—A. P.

EVACUATE FRENCH COAST

Nazi Order To Civilians: Apprehension Of Aid To Br. Commandos

FRENCH FRONTIER, June 19.

The Germans have ordered the evacuation of the civil population of the French coast from Dieppe to Boulogne and several districts along the Belgian coast, it is reported.

The action is being taken to prevent civilians helping British commandos, it is added.—Reuter.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK

Nazi Planes Sink Three Spanish Trawlers Also

LONDON, June 19.

It is officially announced that British destroyer "Wild Swan" was sunk in the Atlantic after an attack by "Junkers 88s" which also attacked a number of Spanish trawlers, sinking three.

After putting up a magnificent fight against twelve "Junkers 88s" which had attacked her 100 miles west of the French coast on Wednesday the British destroyer "Wild Swan" sank but the crew were picked up, says an Admiralty Communique.

A Spanish trawler fleet which was fishing in the vicinity was also attacked by the Nazis, three being sunk. A fourth which was damaged came into collision with the "Wild Swan" and sank but eleven members of the crew, including the skipper, were rescued and landed at a British port.—Reuter.

AXIS SUBMARINE SUNK IN ATLANTIC

LONDON, June 19.

The Norwegian Government Information Office announces that an enemy submarine was sunk in the western Atlantic by a small Norwegian merchant vessel.

The submarine was observed from the ship at very close quarters. The Norwegian gunners opened fire immediately and a direct hit was scored just as the submarine was submerging. The submarine surfaced again with smoke pouring out of her.

The gunners scored two more direct hits. An escorting vessel was notified and it picked up 28 survivors from the submarine.—Reuter.

Fr. Convoy Corners It: Sailors Executed At Oran

LONDON, June 18.

How a Vichy ship in a convoy broke away and made a dash for Gibraltar is disclosed by a young Breton sailor who has now joined the Free French navy. The French accompanying the convoy gave chase and unfortunately for his ship "Gabriel Guistaut", another Vichy convoy coming from the other direction crossed them and the "Gabriel Guistaut" was cornered.

The sailor added it was later reported that two French sailors were executed at Oran "for attempting to desert the ship in the Straits of Gibraltar in order to give it up to the British." The sailors jumped overboard and were washed up by a British ship which was hovering around.

Telling of sabotage by French dockers the sailor related an incident in La Rochelle when a French tanker backing out of the harbour rammed a German torpedo-boat, pretending accidentally to have fouled it. "It was obviously no such thing", he commented.

Five Years Hard Labour For "Special Crimes"

PRETORIA, June 19.

A sentence of not less than five years hard labour may be imposed on anyone damaging electric pylons or possessing grenades, bombs and similar missiles. These "special crimes" are listed in the amendments to the Emergency Regulations creating a special High Court, gazetted to-day (Friday).—Reuter.

Central Newspaper Organization Proposed

NEW DELHI, June 19.

In view of the abnormal conditions created by War and various difficulties through which the newspapers are passing these days, it has been suggested that the Delhi newspapers should have a strong representative organisation to protect their rights and privileges. It has been decided informally by a large number of newspaper men to start an organisation called the Delhi Newspaper Association. The inaugural meeting of the Association will be held on June 21 when office-bearers will be elected and the new price control order considered.—United Press.

"TAMANNA" AT OPERA HOUSE TO-DAY

Leela Desai in "Tamanna" coming to Opera House to-day.

Pahari Sanyal in "Saugand" at Krishna.

Kaushalya in "Rai Saheb" at Lamington.

Romola in "Masoom" at Imperial.

Leela Desai's New Vehicle

Supreme Film Distributors are releasing 'Tamanna', Leela Desai's new vehicle for expression of her acting and dancing talents. Jairaj, K. C. Dey and Jagdish are in the supporting cast. Phani Muzumdar has directed this picture for Laxmi Productions.

Pahari Sanyal Hates Women

Pahari Sanyal, who is starred in 'Saugand' now running at Krishna Talkies is reported to have said some hard things about women in a press interview. He says they are the same everywhere. They have led to the downfall of men.

To say that about the mother of the human race is very extraordinary. Has this opinion of Pahari Sanyal anything to do with the role he plays in 'Saugand'? It will be worth investigating and a visit to Krishna would, in that case, is the obvious first step.

STATION MASTER IN 7th WEEK

'Station Master' is marching ahead with full capacity houses at Minerva.

This Prakash's social has proved a box-office hit. With its novel background it has captured the public imagination. Ratnamala shines as Usha, and Prem Adib as Guard Arun. Jagdish plays the role of the 'Station Master' and his suberb acting proves him as one of the best character actors of our screen world. Music of the 'Station Master' has added one more strong point in the success of this picture. The striking feature of this Prakash Pictures is the role of Manekbabu, played by Mr. Jeevan. New jokes and original acting of Jeevan has surprised all. Kaushalya—that charming girl is now much popular for her original acting and some of her songs in 'Station Master' has given her more credit.

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IS 'PAHILA PALNA' PURPOSEFUL?

By T. V. P.

"Pahila Palna," the maiden production of the New Huns Pictures enters the 12th week today at Central. It is one of the films that I have liked most and I was glad to have an opportunity to see it again last week.

My admiration for this picture, written and directed by Mr. Vishram Bedekar only increased with this second visit. Natural acting, flawless photography and smooth direction are easily its best features. Baburao Pendharkar, who has acted as hero and produced the film really lives the role. Not less satisfactory is the heroine, Shanta Hublikar. Dinkar, who has acted with great skill and admirable restraint in this film has immortalised the well-meaning, but clever character of Jagudada. Indeed, there is nothing that you can say against any one of the supporting cast which includes the sparkling Miss Deshpande playing the role of Jai.

But after all this is said, one cannot help saying that the story lacks unity. It strikes one as a purposeful screenplay in the first part of the film. A woman is nothing if she is not a wife and a mother—that would seem to be the universal truth that Scenarist-director Mr. Bedekar wants to establish. He would seem to be trying to establish also that all talk about economic independence and freedom of behaviour demanded by women is bunk.

There is again a lot of ridicule poured on the propagandists of family limitation. An eccentric and ill-balanced couple is shown passionately interested in cutting down the birth-rate in India. Instead of making this propaganda, a butt of ridicule, one would have liked and indeed I expected a rational man like Bedekar to deal with this problem in a constructive way.

If whatever you do is to depend on the ground that you were light-hearted and jocular about it, you cease to be a serious artist. Humourists even need not lack idealism and a constructive vision. By what appears to be an adverse attack on birth control and women's position in society, the film would appear to be leading towards a reactionary moral.

Did the Scenarist-Director and the Producer desire this result? I presume they did not. In spite, therefore of the picture being very entertaining for its beautiful dialogue among other features, it is rather disappointing. The Jai-Dhananjay incident also strikes one as crude. It was quite unnecessary and could have been safely dropped.

'Ankh Michowli' Coming To Imperial

'Ankh Michwli' Amar Pictures' second production which marks the return of the glamorous star Sulochana to the screen, is scheduled for release as the next attraction at the Imperial Cinema by Supreme Film Distributors.

Starring Sulochana and Nalini Jayawant 'Ankh Michowli' presents a strong human story of a father whose sin descended on his offspring. Made by the people who are veterans in film-making, 'Ankh Michowli' has a polish and dignity which only class films can boast of.

"BHARAT MILAP"

Prakash's 'Bharat Milap' enters the 21st week at Majestic. Thousands have seen it, thousands have appreciated it and hundreds are yet repeating it.

Snehaprabha As Scenarist!

Snehaprabha, the versatile star has written a screen-play tentatively entitled as "Pride and Prejudice". It is understood that "Navyug" has secured this story and it will go into production in the first week of July under the direction of Mr. Junnarkar with Snehaprabha and Shahu Modak in the leading roles. The picture will be produced only in Hindustani and will be distributed throughout India by Peerless Pictures.

"Vijay" At Swastik In 3rd Week

"Vijay" of the National Studios is in the third week at Swastik. Durga Khote, Harish and Husn Banu make a good story among themselves. It is one of the better pictures now running at the several theatres in Bombay.

'Nai Roshni' At Broadway

National Studios' 'Nai Roshni' starring Sardar Akhtar, Husn Banoo, and Harish, 'Nai Roshni' presents the story of India's masses in a way which appeals to all. It is being shown at Broadway.

"Masoom" In 4th Week At Imperial

'Masoom', Fazli Bros' social released by Supreme Film Distributors is now in its successful 4th Week at the Imperial Cinema. Starring Romola, Anis, Mehtab and Mazhar, directed by Hasnain who got famous with his direction of 'Quaidi'. 'Masoom' is an entertaining film.

'Raja Rani' 3rd Week At Kohinoor

"Raja Rani" has entered its 3rd consecutive week at Kohinoor Cinema, Dadar. Vanmala, Triloke and Mazhar are the chief characters, in this story which unites a broken family.

'Diamond' To Be Renovated

The Diamond Cinema at Sandhurst Road is being renovated by the proprietors, and will become a first class house from 1st of July. Hitherto the house was showing stunt films, but all first quality Indian films will be shown there after this renovation.

"Basant" For The Majestic

"Basant" which will be the next change at the Majestic Cinema, should, by all accounts, be as pleasant a picture as the name. It has a pleasant star, the vivacious Mumtaz Shanti, who is a big draw of the Punjab dance-stage. She and Ulhas should make a fine team.

Mumtaz Ali, Suresh, Pramila, Pithawalla and Jagannath are artistes of great attainments and proved merit and they are there also.

"Doctor" At Chitra In 5th Week

Every mother wishes her child to be great. "Doctor" will show you a mother full of love and hopes. Pankaj Mullick and Bharati Devi create a great impression. "Doctor" runs in 5th week at Chitra.

"DARK VICTORY" AT OPERA HOUSE

On Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Bette Davis in "Dark Victory" one of the most plognant love stories will be screened at Opera House at half rate admission prices.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Churchill is across the pond again. For his age, he shows quite a lot of energy. Someone was asking me how he went across this time. I wonder. But with him in his position, it must be something like a rich man telling his chauffeur: "Bring out the Buick this evening . . . . or the Chrysler . . . . or the V 8 . . . . ." So, too, Churchill must be picking up the 'phone and saying: "Admiral, bring out the George V or the sloop or maybe I'll pilot a bomber across the pond." It sure must be fun being Prime Minister of England, don't you think?

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Incidentally there must have been some mistake somewhere, because, according to the N. B. C., it was Jawahar that was to see Roosevelt and now Churchill has gone there instead. This confusion of thought in someone's mind between Jawahar and Churchill is difficult to cope with. I would like to interview Jawahar on what he has to say on being confused with Churchill and then interview Churchill on his point of view. The two interviews would, I feel certain, qualify to be included in the finest and most select anthology of "INVECTIVE."

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I have seen Jawahar this time in Bombay after a long while. If ever I have power in India I would order that our best leaders be disallowed from travelling during the hot months of the year. I would like them to preserve themselves and their energies as much as possible, but it is amazing to see the Pandit dash round from one end of India to another and keep a full programme all the year round. But somehow I feel the strain is bound to tell; that is why I feel that our best men should be disallowed from working in these hot months and certainly not allowed to travel. But somehow men like Pandit Nehru never feel happy unless they are doing something. On account of the number of days spent as guests of the Government in H. M.'s Prisons, Indian leaders have to catch up on lost time. Someday when India is free I am going to compile statistics of how many days in how many lives were spent in prison by Indian leaders for the attainment of freedom for India. The book will be entitled: "What price glory!"

A NEWS ITEM!
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Smuggling Of Petrol From Military Sources Alleged

Two Sentenced, One Acquitted

POONA, June 19.

Mrs. Dorothy Talbot, Bachu Isaak, a motor driver and Mr. Reginald Venables, a European bailiff of the Small Causes Court, Poona who were arrested under Section 81(4) of the Defence of India Rules for alleged smuggling of petrol from military sources were tried yesterday by Mr. N. S. Lokur District and Sessions Judge, Poona who convicted the first two accused and sentenced them to pay a fine of Rs. 200 each, in default three months' rigorous imprisonment. The third accused was acquitted for want of evidence.—A.P.

Madras Bus And Tram Fares Rise

MADRAS, June 19.

Bus and tram fares in Madras will be increased from July 1.

At a meeting of the majority of passenger transport companies this morning it was decided to adopt a new scale of fares as from July 1. The new scale of fares will with one or two very short stages have a minimum of nine pies, which was the rate from 1921 to 1927.—A. P.

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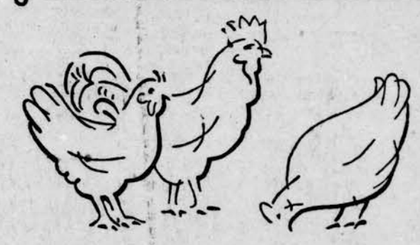

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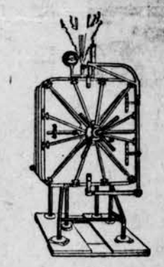

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Congress Medical Mission

Twelve Camps Under Its Control: Death Rate Decreases

CALCUTTA, June 19.

The Congress Medical Mission will conclude its work successfully, observes Dr. B. C. Roy, organiser of the Mission, in a statement issued to the Press to-day.

Dr. Roy says that the fourth medical unit of the Mission, which reached Dimapur on June 11 was accorded a cordial reception by Brigadier Shortt, Assistant Director of Medical Service. Brigadier Shortt has assured the mission of all possible help and collaboration from the officials, although it will work independently, as had been settled with Dr. Roy at Shillong a few days ago. As an instance of such help, Dr. Roy mentions the fact that the Public Health Department of the Government of Assam has given the whole quantity of quinine that is necessary for the evacuees hospital at Dimapur.

PLIGHT OF EVACUEES.

Referring to the evacuees, Dr. Roy says that their sufferings are beyond comprehension. Suffering from extreme exhaustion due to long and strenuous travel through rough roads and deprived also of their belongings, the evacuees reached the camp in a state verging on collapse. They had been completely bereft of physical stamina to resist diseases.

But since the Mission started work, the conditions of the hospital have changed, and the death rate has decreased. No evacuee is now being left unattended.

As many as nine out of twelve camps have been placed under the charge of the Mission.

VICEROY CONSULTING WHITEHALL

Cabinet Appointments Will Be Delayed?

(From Our Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, June 18.

Delay of some more days is considered to be inevitable with reference to the Viceregal announcement. All that is known is that consultations are still going on with Whitehall regarding certain important issues. There is no information to show that formal letters of appointment have been sent to anybody with the exception of Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar who is understood to have been informed by letter by the Viceroy of his nomination to War Cabinet. The fact, is that Sir Ramaswami Iyer has cut short his visit and is leaving Delhi, to-day, without seeing the Viceroy again. This is interpreted as meaning that the Viceroy will take some more days for completing the consultations with the Whitehall and announcing the final decisions.

MOONJE CRITICISES C. R.

MADRAS, June 19.

"To build our future political work on the possibility of a British defeat at the hands of the Japanese will be one of the greatest Himalayan blunders. I do not suppose that the British are, so rotten or broken; they will come out successful eventually" so says Dr. B. S. Moonje, in a statement to the Press.

He says:—"Mr. Rajagopalachar wants to fight Japan and defend India from foreign aggression. So does everyone who has a love for his motherland. But the point is how is he to fight. The British do not want the help of the Indians in the matter of defending India. So we can only pray to God for England's victory and that India may be safe for independence.

Fear of Japanese invasion to a people, who constitute more than 30 crores, appears moonshine. But if there be really any fear, it cannot be removed by surrendering our religious and cultural birthright to the Muslims. We have ruled and built empires and we shall again build our empire. We ask the Muslims to co-operate in this work as our brethren unconditionally."—A. P.

Madras 'Defence' Position Improves

TRICHINOPOLY, June 18.

H.E. the Governor addressing a public meeting this evening in the Town Hall Square said the Allies were now infinitely stronger and had been greatly reinforced The position of Madras now was vitally different from what it was two and half months ago However, he did not want to be over-optimistic and said that they had to keep the A.R.P. forces well up to the mark.

Earlier in the day, the Governor granted an interview to Raja Sir Annamalai Chettiar.—A.P.

Trade Commissioner For Kabul

NEW DELHI, June 19.

The Government of India, it is learned, have decided to appoint a Trade Commissioner at Kabul, almost immediately. They have a Trade Agent at present in Afghanistan and this step now being taken, is expected to improve trade relations between India and Afghanistan. Khan Bahadur Mirza Mumtaz Hassan at present Secretary, Delhi Municipal Committee, has been selected for the post.—A.P.

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World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

Strong Indian Team To Meet Europeans In International Soccer Match Tomorrow

(BY LOOKER-ON)

The W.I.F.A. have selected two strong teams of Indians and Europeans to meet in the Charity Soccer Match to be held at the Cooperage to-morrow (Sunday) evening. I do not think the Indian team could have been bettered. Is there any goal-keeper superior to Kadirvelu of the W.I.A.A in Bombay at present? I do not think so. His past performances for the Bangalore Muslims are still talked about. He has acquitted himself creditably this season too. As for the backs Solomon, the new-comer, is expected to give Mandon all the support the latter wants. He has created an excellent impression by his timely and herty clearances. The intermediate line with Alexander as the pivot can be depended upon to do everything necessary in the tackling and feeding departments. And the forwards—the best attacking line in Bombay to-day—with Murthy, their leader in top form, are sure to cause the Europeans a good deal of worry. A lot will depend on the weather. If the conditions are ideal, the Indians would have things much in their own way. But even if the ground is wet and slushy, I have no doubt they will give their rivals a good run for their money.

FORMIDABLE EUROPEAN SIDE

The European team is also a robust one. Whatever difference of opinion there may be as to the abilities of Drynan and Edden, there is no denying the fact that the former is more consistent than the latter. Atkinson and Ross make a redoubtable pair of backs, while Humphreys, Osborne and Wilson would form a first line of defence which will not easily give way. The forwards are all capable men individually. But much will depend upon their ability to combine and work as a team as unlike the Indians they are from several teams. It is a pity some of the English professional players who are now in the City are not available. This team might have been stronger if some of the prominent Anglo-Indian players were included in it. But it is believed that they were kept out with a view to have another engagement between the winners of this match and the rest. However, the Europeans are sure to fight for all their worth and make the contest as thrilling as possible.

EID FOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

The First Division of the Harwood League is proceeding at the Cooperage in an interesting fashion. Last week end the Muslims were topping the Table. Now they have gone down two steps. The W.I.A.A staff have taken their place. The Muslims had a severe trouncing at the hands of the Automobilemen to the tune of seven goals to nil. The feature of the match was the clever and artistic display of Murthy, the W.I.A.A. Centre-forward. The manner he engineered attacking movements and plied his line was an object lesson to all. I doubt if there is any other player in Bombay who can control the ball as well as he does.

CHAMPIONS FARING BADLY

The City Police have moved up to the second place from the sixth by defeating the H. Q. Base by 3 goals to one. Their teamwork was excellent on this occasion. Their defence is particularly strong. If their forwards play their part efficiently, the Police are sure to have a large say in the final disposal of the Championship. The Y.M.C.A. last year's champions, have not been faring well at all. Their defeats at the hands of the Berkshires and the B.E.S.T. have almost put them out of the running for the title. It was really a surprise to see the Tramwaymen victorious against the "Christians" after their three miserable defeats. If their full team turns out every time, they may still finish the League with credit.

FRED PERRY TO RETIRE FROM TENNIS COMPETITION.

Sequel To Injury To His Arm In Last Winter Competition

MEXICO CITY. June 18

Fred Perry has announced that he is retiring from Tennis Competiton as the result of injury in his arm suffered at Madison Square Garden's last winter which will prevent him from playing high class tennis.

He said that he could hit the forehanded, but backhanded and service strokes were impossible.—Reuter.

Calcutta Football

CALCUTTA, June 19.

The following are the results of matches played in the First Division of Calcutta Football League this evening:—

East Bengal 5; Rangers 0; Muhammedan Sporting 0; Bhowanipur 0; Aryans 1; Dalhousie 1; Sporting Union 2; Customs 0.—A. P.

VOLUNTEERS IN GUJERAT

Eleven Thousand And Five Hundred Enrol: Training In Various Subjects

ALLAHABAD, June 19.

According to the report of work received in the A. I. C. C. office from the Gujerat P. C. C. the volunteer organisation is making rapid headway in the province of Gujerat, says a Press Note issued by Mr. Sadiq Ali, Office Secretary of the A. I. C. C.

The volunteers organisation in Ahmedabad, excluding the Labour area, has a membership of 1,500 persons. They receive training in first aid, signalling and messenger service, night watch and patrol, fire-fighting and A. R. P. besides the regular Lokseva (volunteers) nearly 10,000 take part in patrolling and night watch in various localities of the city. There is a good volunteer corps in other towns and districts of the province. The work of night watch and patrolling is carried on in many villages also.—A. P.

Allahabad D. M.'s Civil Defence Measures

(From Our Correspondent)
ALLAHABAD, June 19

The District Magistrate of Allahabad has issued orders requiring the citizens of Allahabad Cantonment known as Fort and Allahabad Cantonment known as Fort area to keep on their premises a supply of water, being not less than eight gallons and a quantity of dry-clean sand not less than one maund. The Magistrate has also ordered the owners of animals, in these areas, to keep them tied up within their compounds. Penalties of fines or imprisonment will be imposed if these orders are not properly observed.

EUROPEANS v. INDIANS

Teams For The International Soccer Match On Sunday Next

The following teams have been selected by the W. I. F. A. Committee for the International Football Match to be held at the Cooperage on Sunday next in aid of the Navy Sheepskin Jackets League Fund.—

EUROPEANS.

Goal:—Drynan (R. A.).
Full-backs:—Atkinson (Y. M. C. A.) and Ross (City Police).
Half-backs:—Humphreys (Y. M. C. A.) Capt., Osborne (City Police) and Wilson (Y. M. C. A.).
Forwards: Spragg (R. Berks Regt.), Pacey (Y. M. C. A.), Taylor (W. I. A. A.), Archer (R. N.) and Bloxham (R. Berks, Regt.).
Reserves:—Goal:—Edden (Bombay Gym.); Full-back:—Robson (H. Q. Base); Half-back:—Lumsden (Y. M. C. A.); Forwards: Allen (Berks) and Walker (H. Q. Base).

INDIANS.

Goal:—Kadirvelu (W. I. A. A.).
Full-backs:—Solomon (W. I. A. A.) and Mandon (Tata Sports).
Half-backs:—Rajah (B. E. S. T.), Alexander (B. E. S. T.) Capt., and Govind (W. I. A. A.).
Forwards:—Naidu, Bhimrao, Murthy, Thomas and Dhakuram (all W. I. A. A.).
Reserves:—Goal:—Thingalaya (S. Kanara); Full-back:—Suvarna (Y. M. C. A.); Half-back:—Mazumdar (B. E. S. T.); Forwards:—Balan (B. E. S. T.) and Rashid (Muslim Sports).

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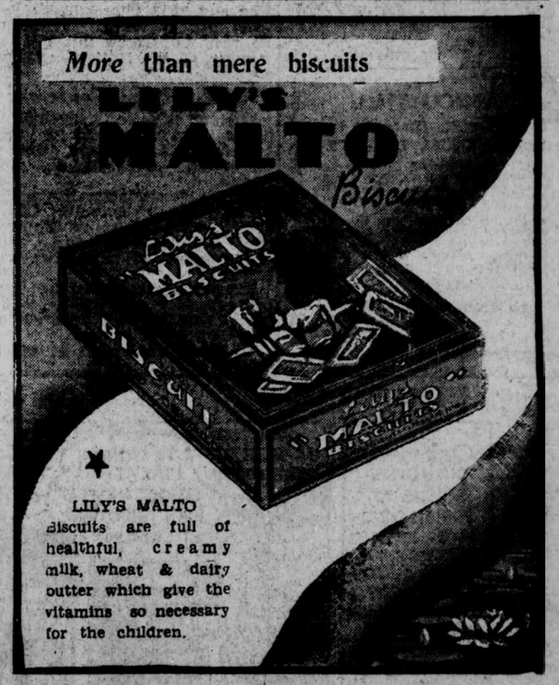
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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Muslim Self-Determination

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The question of Mahomedan minority is before the public more prominently than before. Mr. Gandhi has made very recently a statement to explain his attitude and to dispel the misunderstanding likely to be caused by the clever use Mr. Rajagopalachari was making of a former one. Once in a way I find myself in complete agreement with him. It would be a sin to vivisect India. I wish this opinion had been expressed earlier.

Much as I would like to accommodate the Muslims as far as can be done—in one of my letters I had suggested the formation of a National Cabinet by the inclusion of equal representatives of the major political parties in it—I doubt if the case of minorities in our country stands on all fours with the cases of minorities of Europe. The Muslims are not a subjugated minority. They came here as conquerors, remained as rulers and have due to various causes reduced themselves to the condition in which they find themselves. We do not compel them to remain in our midst, nor do we deny them those rights and privileges for we claim for ourselves. The Parsees are in a more hopeless minority than the Muslims and yet what do we find in the various legislatures? We have so many of them in the local legislatures and in those of other provinces where they are in a fair number and are doing useful work. In the Central legislatures we have Sir Maneckji Dadabhai as President of the Council of State. Merit may in individual cases be disregarded at times, but as a general proposition I can say that those who do useful work will always be appreciated and will receive what is their due.—Yours, etc.,

VEERBAL H. MEHTA.

"A Convoy Arrives"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I have read with interest your "Frankly Speaking" note on the news-reel, "A Convoy Arrives". I do not know who supplied you the information on which you have based the comments but certain observations made by you are misinformed and certain bouquets you have handed out are undeserved.

First you give the credit to the Film Advisory Board by saying that it "has been able to make and release" this film. Then, later you tell us that the film has been made for the Public Relations Officer of the Indian Defence Forces by the Military Film Unit under Capt. Naval Gandhi. In the very next sentence you say that "It has been produced at National Studios" and "trust the example of National Studios will be followed by other studios". To whom is the real credit due? To clear this confusion, may I point out that

(1) The Film Advisory Board did not produce this film. It is only releasing it—i.e. arranging for its distribution to different theatres

(2) News-reels, by their very nature, are not produced at any studio but at the spot where the news occurs. The National Studios must have hired out their equipment to the Military Film Unit and 'processed'—i.e. developed and printed—the film. For this purely commercial transaction, hardly any credit is due to the executives of National Studios.

(3) As regards, Mr. Fazalbhoy's "admirable pamphlet called 'A Plea For Indian Newsreels'," may I remind you that your own editorial, some months ago, severely criticised its contents

(4) The convoy shown in the film arrived some months—so it is hardly topical!

(5) "A Convoy Arrives" is not so much a news-reel as a propoganda 'short' to convince the public that Britain is doing everything for the defence of India. Having been a regular reader of your editorials on this subject, I am not very much impressed by this propaganda—inspite of the rosy picture painted by Mr. D. F. Kaaka in his commentary!—Yours, etc.,

GRATITUDE.

War Risk Insurance

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I have seen a letter appearing in the issue of your paper of Saturday the 13th June 1942, over the signature of Mr. S. C. Parikh who complains that great hardship is being experienced by the general public in connection with the application of the War Risk (Factories) Insurance Ordinance and that Government Agents i.e. Insurance Companies are not able to clarify various ambiguities Before the inauguration of the scheme a general meeting of Government Agents was held in Bombay at which the Advisory Committee outlined the scheme and answered many questions and most of the points raised by Mr. Parikh were dealt with at that meeting. The answers to his questions are:—

(1). In respect of a building in which there are 5 different tenants each tenant is required to effect a separate policy in respect of the plant and machinery owned by him. The landlord who owns the building is primarily responsible to insure it but if he fails the tenants must do so, separately in respect of each portion occupied by them or probably more conveniently jointly for the total value involved. The Ordinance allows them to act as an agent of and recover the premium from the landlord.

(2). The questions on the application form,

(a). Have you been requested by the owner to effect this insurance on his behalf and

(b) if not are you aware that the owner is also applying for insurance

relate, as Mr. Parikh realises, to a case where the occupier is effecting insurance on behalf of the owner of the building which is explained in item 5 of the instructions on the back of the form. I cannot agree with Mr. Parikh's complaint that no owner will request a tenant to insure and that no landlord will say whether or not he is applying for insurance, as it seems quite probable for instance that an owner residing in Kashmir would be glad for his tenant to act on his behalf in respect of property in Bombay.

An announcement as to what constitutes plant and machinery has already appeared and has been circulated to all Government agents. As to which factories have to insure and for what purpose and for what items this is very clearly set out in paras 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the instructions on the back of the application form. Very briefly the buildings plant and machinery of premises which have been a factory within the definition of clause (3) of section 2 of the Factories Act since 31-12-1938 are insurable. An examination of the Ordinance would disclose that there is no exclusion of factories under a certain value which I assume is what Mr Parikh means by "the limit for which a factor; is exempt".

In conclusion I should like to say that Government Agents under instructions from the Government of India are not allowed to interpret the Ordinance but at the same time they are always willing to assist the general public When in doubt Government Agents can, of course, approach the Advisory Committee, Bombay.—Yours, etc.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.
WAR RISKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
Jacob Sassoon Building 6, Rampart Row
Bombay, June 15.

Damodar Kund

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—According to reports in the newspapers some of the good citizens of Junagadh have placed a complaint before their ruler about the insanitary conditions of Damodar Kund, the famous place for pilgrims to bathe at Junagadh, which is said to have been choked up with ashes and bones of dead bodies.

In times of black-out, will the Hindus of Junagadh prefer cremation chambers like those at Rajkot, to the open pyre cremation at Damodar Kund, the unhealthy smell and glow of blaze not coming out of it at all?—Yours, etc.

C. TEJPAL.

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Churchill Arrives In America

BEGINS CONFERENCE WITH ROOSEVELT

Talks On Conduct Of War And How Soon To Win It

LONDON, June 19.

It is officially stated that Mr. Churchill has arrived in the United States.

Mr. Churchill is accompanied by Sir Allan Brook, Chief of the Imperial General Staff and Major-General Ismay, Secretary of the Chiefs of Staff Committee.

The announcement of Mr. Churchill's visit to the United States, as issued from 10 Downing Street merely states, "The Prime Minister, accompanied by General Sir Alan Brooke, Chief of the Imperial General Staff and Major-General Sir Hastings Ismay, have arrived in the United States."

The Churchill-Roosevelt conferences have begun.

A White House Conference is summoned to meet on Thursday midnight.

Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt are conferring on conduct of the war and winning of the war according to President Roosevelt's Secretary, Mr. Early.

From the start Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt had continued the same friendly and informal relations begun when they met in Mid-Atlantic last August to sign the famous Atlantic Charter.

After his return to Washington from Canada Mr. Churchill attended the signature of the joint declaration in which Britain, America, Soviet Russia and 23 other allied nations pledged themselves to fight to the finish against the Axis.

On January 17 the Prime Minister flew back to England.

Premier's Companions

General Sir Alan Brooke, who is 58, was appointed the Chief of the Imperial General Staff on November 18 last year when he succeeded Field Marshal Sir John Dill who was then appointed to "special duties."

The official title of Major-General Sir Hastings Ismay is Secretary of the Committee of the Imperial Defence Chiefs of Staff Committee. He is 54 and a graduate of both the army and the R.A.F. staff colleges.

In 1938 he succeeded Lord Hankey as Secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

He is known as one of the "backroom boys" of British strategy and Mr. Churchill's right-hand man on the War Cabinet. He went to Moscow in 1941 as member of the British military mission.

Hurried Press Conference

"I think it perfectly justified to assume that he came for that purpose," said Mr. Early asked if the second front was on the agenda.

Until a few minutes before the White House announced Mr. Churchill's arrival officials at the President's home denied that any announcement of importance was coming.

Secretary Early stated he was not expecting any further statement from President Roosevelt or Mr. Churchill this week.

The press conference at which Mr. Stephen Early made these announcements was summoned suddenly by phone about midnight.

For hours before this huge the National Press Building was buzzing with myriad reports, rumours and conjectures and when the call came from scores of newspaper offices in the building the journalists, grabbing coats, ran in their shirt-sleeves arriving at the conference about ten minutes in hand.

Secretary Early would give no details of the exact purpose of Mr. Churchill's trip—he would not even say if it was a natural aftermath of the recent all-important conferences which brought M. Molotov to Washington.

Second Front Problem

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent cables:—

Mr. Churchill's visit to Washington is being made at a time when the United Nations are facing the most momentous decisions of the war.

The four big questions of the moment are: (1) The opening of a second front; (2) Shipping; (3) Strategy in the Near and Far East. (4) American Supplies to Britain, Russia and China.

I have reason to believe that Mr. Churchill's visit is "strictly on business."

While there, he is not expected to make any public appearances to broadcast to Allied Nations or take part in any spectacular demonstrations. Most of his time will be spent behind closed doors in consultation with President Roosevelt on urgent issues of war.

The All important thing about these Trans-Atlantic visits of Mr. Churchill, the last of which was in December, is that they enable "lightning decisions" to be made.

The presence in Washington with Mr. Churchill of General Sir Alan Brooke and Major General Sir Hastings Ismay is all the more significant as the visit follows so closely that of the Soviet Foreign Minister M. Molotov.

One of the principal results of M. Molotov's visit to Washington and London was the announcement that "full understanding" had been reached on the urgent task of creating a second front in Europe in 1942."

Shipping Question

The problems raised by the Allied shipping losses, which were again brought up in the House of Commons on Thursday, will be viewed as a major matter of Anglo-American naval strategy.

Mr. Churchill and the President will also be able to exchange views on developments in the near east taken in conjunction with General Rommel's offensive in Libya and the German drive towards the Caucasus.

The struggle against Japanese aggression in China and the Pacific will also undoubtedly loom large in the discussions.

The mounting production of American war supplies, which is expected to reach an overwhelming peak this year, will no doubt be discussed to discover in what channels this flood of machines should best be distributed. This again is related to the sphere of shipping.

It is stated in London that although it varies greatly according to the period chosen for analysis the shipping position is likely to improve owing to the tremendous upward surge of American shipping production in recent months.

Mr. Churchill's visit was a secret known on this side of the Atlantic only to his colleagues in the War Cabinet, and a few senior officials.

This is his third meeting with the President since the outbreak of the war. His last visit to Washington was on December 22 last when he arrived in America after nine days cross aboard the battleship "Duke of York." He was then accompanied by Lord Breaverbrook, Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal and Field Marshal Sir John Dill.

BERLIN WILL GET HEADACHE

WASHINGTON, June 19.

Mr. Churchill's visit following so soon after that of M. Molotov is not likely to give Berlin and Rome any comfort.

The London reports that he has come here strictly on business "to make lightning decisions" and will make no broadcasts or public appearances, are interpreted here as meaning that his third meeting with President Roosevelt in the year will be brief and to the point.

It is recognised that with the war reaching a crucial stage, the need for speedy decisions is urgent.

In addition to the second front which will be the paramount feature of the discussions, Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt will exchange notes on their respective conversations with M. Molotov and their views on the war situation as a whole.

The public here will be disappointed at being robbed of the opportunity of seeing a man for whom they have so much admiration, but the disappointment will be tinged by the realisation that his time is more precious now than has ever been.—Reuter.

U. S. PAPERS WELCOME CHURCHILL-ROOSEVELT PARLEYS

NEW YORK, June 19.

The Washington Correspondent of the "New York Times" says that it is conjectured there that President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill will take the final decision regarding a second front. He points out that Mr. Churchill would not come again personally accompanied by such important personalities unless major decisions of world-wide importance are to be taken.

The "New York Herald Tribune" says that the discussions include the creation of a United Nations' Committee on post-war reconstruction and relief which is expected to have a tremendous value in psychological warfare.

All morning papers splashed Mr. Churchill's arrival and radio commentators expressed the belief that a second front was "Foremost on the Agenda."—Reuter.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru at P. V. B. rally at Nare Park on Thursday. Photo shows left to right: Miss Maniben Patel, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai Mr. Nagindas Master and Mr. Bhavanji Arjun.

"Reconsider Decision On India Issue"

India League To Launch Country-Wide Campaign In Britain

LONDON, June 19.

A conference of the India League, London, was held last night to discuss plans for the "greatest effort to be made to persuade the British Government to reconsider their decision on the India question.

The India League, supported by organisations representing many sections of the British community, would conduct all intensive campaign throughout Great Britain from July 1 to July 9 in order to rally public opinion in the interests of the national independence for India.—Reuter.

SYDNEY, June 18.

"Waltzing Matildas", 28-ton British assault tanks have arrived in Australia to equip the armoured regiments, it is revealed.—Reuter.

SUPREME SOVIET RATIFIES ANGLO-SOVIET PACT

"Germans Will Soon Feel Weight Of Blows On Their Backs"

MOSCOW, June 19.

The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, U.S.S.R. on Thursday ratified the treaty with Great Britain.

M. Molotov said the question of the second front in 1942 was carefully considered both in London and Washington and a complete agreement was reached.

"The importance of this to the Soviet Union is evident, while it will create an insurmountable obstacle for Hitler. The Germans will feel on their own backs the weight of the blows of the United Nations," M. Molotov said.

Supplies were difficult to get through owing to German submarines and aircraft.

Nevertheless supplies from Great Britain and America had not diminished but on the contrary had increased.—Reuter.

VALUE OF ANGLO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE IN PEACE

NEW YORK, June 14.

Walter Lippmann, well-known American editorial writer, observes that the Anglo-Russian alliance will have immense implications in the establishment of peace, no less than in the prosecution of the war. He foresees a liberal world order growing out of this association, and commends President Roosevelt for his policy in associating the United States with such a programme.

"The British-Russian military alliance becomes a fixed point in the organization of power during the negotiations and debates required to establish a larger and a more permanent system of international security," Lippmann says. "Roosevelt acted with great understanding and practical foresight in associating the United States with this procedure.

ASSASSINS OF HEYDRICH SHOT

LONDON, June 18.

The Assassins of Heydrich have been found in a church in Prague and were shot when being arrested, says a Prague despatch to the German news agency.

The full text of the German News Agency announcement says, "It is officially announced in Prague that the assassins of Heydrich were discovered early this morning in a church in Prague after comprehensive investigations by the State police of Prague.

The assassins had taken cover in the church and were shot when being arrested. At the same time it is possible to dispose their closest aiders and abettors all of whom were Czech nationals.—Reuter.

Measures For Self-Protection

LONDON, June 19.

The German authorities in Poland have taken measures for self protection since the attack on Heydrich, it is learned.—Reuter.

Eye Witness' Account Of Coral Sea Battle

SYDNEY, June 19.

Air pilots who took part in the Coral Sea Battle revealed in eye witness stories to-day that the Allied and Japanese Warships were at least 200 miles apart during the action in which broad sides were replaced for the first time in history by long range bombardment of bombers and torpedo carriers.—Reuter.

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